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PREPARING TO HANDLE CROWDS

Carlisle Takes Steps to Handle Overflow from Gettysburg Next Year. Paragraphs of Anniversary Celebration News Notes

Captain Miller, a member of the Fifteenth Anniversary Commission resuling in Carlisle, expect- to get the use of the Cumberland County fair grounds for the parking of automobiles whose owners will come at large nights to Gettysburg during the celebration here. Dickinson College buildings are desired for the use of overflow guests who will not be able to get accomodations here.

People in town are having no trouble whatever in booking boarders and lodgers for next summer. One report current about Gettysburg is that a woman, with one seven room house has promised to accommodate 250. It is presumed that the has rented rooms from her neighbors.

With the State Highway Department oiling all the roads to Gettysburg next summer the suggestion is made that some effort be put forth in the town to combat the dust nuisance on the borough streets. Should no such precaution be taken, and dry weather occur, conditions would not be overly pleasant.

The problem of keeping the streets clean during the celebration is another thing which will confront the borough authorities. One Memorial Day puts the town in most unsightly shape and requires the activities of the highway department all of the next day. Next year things will be about ten times as bad and will need just that many more men to "keep the town clean."

Property owners will be busy in the spring laying pavements and painting their houses early in order to get the best possible appearance at the time the crowds are here. Laborers and skilled workmen will be more of a scarcity then, it is feared, than they were this summer.

It is expected that the first warm days of spring will see active operations on the state road between here and New Oxford. This highway is to be completed before the latter part of June.

No official announcement has been published that the state commissioner of the Grand Army of the Republic is to be held here the last few days of June but this is generally understood and most of the veterans will remain for the big celebration.

The cyclorama promises to be one of the big attractions here during July. We hear.

It is still confidently hoped that the new federal building will be ready for occupancy by the time of the opening of the battle anniversary and every effort will be put forth to accomplish that end.

While all other operations are being hurried along there still celebration little is said concerning the extension of the Hanover trolley line to Gettysburg. It is possible that this may be done. All the rights of way have been secured and its construction would mean much in the handling of the crowds.

The report that the Reading is to put up a temporary passenger station has revived hopes for a union depot here. It has been suggested that the coming conference of railroad men at Gettysburg may result in preliminary steps looking toward that end.

THIRD BANQUET

Musselman Canning Company Entertains Two Hundred Employees.

About two hundred of the employees of the Musselman Canning Company attended the third annual banquet held Tuesday evening at the canning plant at Aspersburg Station. The employees were entertained with instrumental and vocal music and vocal readings, in a very delightful manner by the Arrowtaville Glee Club. Prof. Roy D. Koonse delivered an excellent address to the employees, on "Economy of the Pocket Book, Heart and Brains." The employees showed their appreciation by presentiug Mr. Musselman with a calf finish wallet, containing $25.00. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, partaking of the refreshments prepared for the occasion.

FARMERS INTERESTED

Many Suggestions for Improvement of Farmers' Life.

Adams County farmers are keenly interested in re-ults in favoring the betterment of conditions of the farms and of farmers in Pen-ylvania where were unanimously adopted Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Committee of the Resources of the Pennsylvania Conservation Association. These resolutions are as follows:

The establishment of a country life commission and bureau which shall be to ascertain what are the state's agricultural resources and how they may be bet-r utilized, the bettering of farmers by county demonstrators, such as is now being done by the United States Department of Agriculture, the plotting and breeding of nut trees, such as hickory, walnut and chestnut trees on rocky hillsides not suitable for agricultural purposes, the preservation of the ruffed grouse and quail and gradual and high schools in agriculture and in husbandry.

The improvement of roads, the improvement of rural credit system, the establishment of a rural constabulary to insure personal safety to the farmer, the improvement of the existing postal savings system, through rural carriers, the abolition of the rural tax collector and the establishment of a system of paying taxes direct to the county treasurer, the preservation of all enemies of insects, the enactment of a crop pest law, the prohibition of unwrapped meat in the markets, the preservation of insectivorous birds, bees, toads, frogs, snakes and skunks, the establishment of rural co-operative stores where farmers may sell their crops and buy what they need.

MANY SHOWS FOR AFTER CHRISTMAS

Immediately after the holidays work will be taken up in Gettysburg for the annual home talent plays, musical events and other entertainment features which usually mark the winter months here.

The Lutheran Chorus will meet after New Year's for reorganization and to take up the matter of preparing a cantata for rendition about Easter time. It will be recalled that a very successful cantata of this sort was given last year in the Spring. The chorus also has been booked over the Chautauqua and are ready to take up work again.

Miss Anna Menges who has managed several home talent musical shows here during the past few years has been booked for early in January. She is expected here the first week and will begin a cast and chorus for another entertainment on January 14th.

At college two plays will be given by the students during January and February, one to be produced by members of the Sophomore class and the other by members from all the classes but the Sophomore of the College Y. M. C. A. The musical clubs will have a one or two days as part of their mid-winter concert.

At the High School it is expected that a play will be given during the early part of the year and several other theatrical offerings are also being talked of by organizations, about town but no dates have yet been arranged and no definite plans made.

TROLLEY WORK

Preparing to Finish Extension to Monterey in the Spring.

The work of extending the trolley from Highfield to Monterey, has progressed which the end in view. C. C. Stouffer, electrician of the Waynesboro Light and Power company, with a force of men, completed erecting the poles which carry the overhead wires, the distance being over 300 feet, from Highfield to the stopping point at Monterey. The wires will be strung in the near future so that when spring opens everything may be in readiness to push the work of laying the track with all possible speed.

SHOOTING MATCH

Shooting Match at the Home of Jacob F. Hoke.

The following were the scores made at a shooting match held at the home of Jacob K. Hoke on the Snyder farm near "Blue Rocks", Jacob E. Hoke 19 out of 23, Harry C. Hoke 17 out of 23, Robert Bollinger 12 out of 23, Harry Bollinger 8 out of 23, Morris Bollinger 9 out of 15.

SCHEDULE FOR BASKET BALL

Six Good Games on Local Floor. Northern Trip to Rochester and Niagara Falls. Other Games Planned.

Gettysburg people who enjoy basket ball will be given opportunity to see a number of good games on the home floor this season. The schedule has not been announced and includes games with the University of Pittsburgh, Bucknell, Franklin and Marshall, Mt. St. Mary's Albright, Lebanon Valley. An extended northern trip, including Rochester and Niagara Falls, opposite on the schedule which is as follows:

Jan. 11—Lebanon Valley, at home.
Jan. 17—Albright, at home.
Jan. 29—Bucknell at Lewisburg.
Jan. 30—Rochester at Rochester.
Jan. 31—Niagara Univ. at Niagara.
Feb. 1—Canisius at Buffalo.
Feb. 3—Pittsburgh Univ. at home.
Feb. 7—Delaware at Newark.
Feb. 8—Bucknell at Gettysburg.
Feb. 11—Mt. St. Mary's, Emmitsburg.
Feb. 21—Mt. St. Mary's at home.
Feb. 25—Franklin and Marshall.
Feb. 28—F. and M. at Lancaster.
Mar. 1—Lebanon Valley at Lebanon.
Mar. 15—Bucknell at home.

The team this year promises to be one of the strongest in the history of the college and an exceptional record is anticipated. The general local floor will be allowed by lancing.

BOYS ACCUSED

Three Young Men Locked up as Alleged Firebugs.

Chief of Police Staley, of Waynesboro, has in his custody circumstantial evidence that would justify the arrest of persons suspected of causing the incendiary fires in that town early Sunday morning, when one building was burned and two others were made to burn three others, placed these young men under arrest. The men arrested are Harry Gilbert, Harry McCarty and Leslie Johnston. Johnston was taken to the jail in Chambersburg and Lambert was kept in the lock-up at Waynesboro.

TO EQUIP LABORATORY

Will Equip Engineering Laboratory at College.

The large north basement in Glatfelter Hall at College is to be fitted up as an engineering laboratory. The contract has been let for laying a concrete floor in the room, in the hallway and the smaller physics laboratory for the use of the department of Civil Engineering, while another part will serve as a laboratory for work in applied electricity. Later it is hoped to equip a portion of the room as a laboratory for experimental hydraulics.

PLAN NEW LINE

Preparing for Low Grade Western Maryland Railroad Line.

The construction of a low grade line from Williamsport to Westminster by the Western Maryland Railroad Company, at an early date, is now taken for granted. It is learned that men and by Baltimore financiers, who naturally would know of such a project, it is said that the work planned for the winter at Williamsport will embrace the enlargement of the yards and the construction of ten or fifteen additional storage tracks.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN

Sendiag Toys to Unfortunates Most Ahe.

Two days before Christmas there will be shipped from Carlisle to that children's ward at the state sanatorium at Mont Alto, a large box of Christmas toys and clothing. The gathering of these things is under the supervision of the philanthropic department of the Carlisle Civic Club, and a large number of gifts will be sent to the tubercular youngsters.

Rev. Fr. Mark Stock, of Carlisle, is spending several days at his home on Baltimore street.

DIES SOON AFTER RETURNING HOME

Huntingtown Township Family Returns to this County after Living Several Years in Arkansas. Daughter Dies in a Few Hours.

Just four hours after Mr. and Mrs. Val Piffer returned to Huntingtown township, after spending several years in Arkansas, their little seven-year-old daughter died as the result of burns sustained before leaving their western home.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Piffer left Huntingtown township and went their home near Bentonville, Arkansas. While there they all contracted malaria and decided to return to this section. On December 6th the mother was working about her home preparatory to getting ready for a cross-country trip and had covered away from her, starting to play with a fire that was burning in the kettle. Her clothing caught and the baby sustained painful burns before her mother could extinguish the blaze.

Mr. Piffer had made all arrangements to have sale of his personal effects and, with the child in a serious condition from the burns and the malaria, he left the sale in charge of his work. They came in from the West immediately after the sale, arriving at the home of Joseph Davis, a relative in Huntingtown township on Monday. Four hours after their arrival the child died.

In addition to her parents she leaves two brothers. The funeral was held on Wednesday at Gettysburg Reformed U. B. G. Group conducting the services.

ACQUITTED

First Man Tried is Acquitted of Car Robbery.

Ernest Lizer, Hagerstown, charged with looting freight cars on the Western Maryland Railroad while employed by that railroad company, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court at Frederick.

The accused were arrested, last July following an investigation by railroad detectives to determine the cause of the disappearance of quantities of merchandise from cars moved over the railroad. A quantity of goods, alleged to have been stolen from cars and found at Lizer's home, was exhibited at the trial.

After the verdict Stake's Attorney James and he would probably institute the cases of the other indicted men to trial.

FIVE ECLIPSES

Of the Five Eclipses in 1912 Two May be Seen Here.

There will be five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon, in 1913. A total eclipse of the moon, March 22, visible here, the moon setting eclipsed, beginning at 4.43 in the morning and lasting 47 minutes. The second and third are partial eclipses of the sun, April 6 and August 21, not visible here. The next is a total eclipse of the moon, September 16, visible here, the moon setting as the eclipse begins, at about 7 o'clock in the morning. The last is a partial eclipse of the sun, September 29, not visible here.

PLACED BRIDGE

Western Maryland Gets New Thirty Foot Bridge.

The heavy iron structure for the Western Maryland railway bridge, located about one mile east of Fairfield, has been placed upon its concrete foundation by the Lorius Engineering Company, of Pittsburgh. The work for this ninety-foot bridge has been in progress for the past four months. Calhoun Bridge Company, contractors of Baltimore, had charge of the work.

MUSICALE

Not Well Attended but Very Much Enjoyed.

The musicale in the Episcopal church on Thursday evening was attended by a small audience but one which enjoyed a concert of exceptional worth. The program was varied and the numbers all most satisfactorily rendered.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Orner, of Cashtown, Entertain Many Friends.

On Thursday evening Dec. 19th a very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Orner, of Cashtown, in honor of Mrs. Orner's birthday. The evening was spent in games and music after which they were invited for refreshments. Those present were Mr. Orner and wife, G. W. Brooker and wife, David Hahn and wife Charles Hahn and wife, M. E. Ford and wife, Harry Ambaugh and wife, Frank Hartman and wife, Clarence Gallagher and wife, Miss Kilen Musser, Mr. Miss John People, Mrs. Allen Carbaugh, Mrs. Abner Kohler, Mrs. James Orner, Mrs. Abner Kump, Mrs. Amos Bendorff, Mrs. Edward Hartman, Mrs. McCleary and Mrs. Ethel Cromlinger, Mrs. Ernest Cook, Carroll Carbaugh, Alverta Gallagher, Mrs. Clem Orner, Mrs. Fred James Omer Lesso, Hartman Musser, Miller, Mary Hartman, Marion Musser, Ann Bendorff, Helen Cook, Floyd Kump, Clem Hooker, Ruth Shultz Harry Hartman, Ralph Kump, Mr. Roy Stover, Kathryn Bieseker Martin Hartman, Mrs Austin, Hartman Bieseker, Hartman Gallagher, Hilda Hartman, Kathryn Orner, Ernest Shultz, Alma Hahn, Charles Hahn, Carl Martin Floyd Bastian, Calvin Musselman, Irving Hartman, Curtis Gallagher, Howard Gallagher, Albert Lawver, Emory Bastian, Harry Sowers, Virgil Herbert, Ed. Gallagher, Ross Kump Kane, Isaac Martin, Earl Kump, Orman Herbert Guy Keller John Bastian, Ernest Orner, Harry O'Brien, Ernest Miller, Estes Haugard, Mann Bastian, Harry Bastian, Charles Bastian, Alfred Myles Bieseker, Ruth Hartman, William Calhoun Guy Bishop, Hugh Shultz, Gaston Bieseker, George Carbaugh, Allen Carbaugh, Cecil Shultz Dr. Wagner.

MANY SHOT

Careless Hunters Shoot Into Others Party.

"The number of people reported shot this season is simply appalling," said State Game Commissioner Sam Joseph Kalfus. "I have been receiving reports and they show that many of the shots have gone too far people dragging guns after them. Some mere boys were shot and in one eastern county there were shot twenty were shot, one fatally. I am receiving reports in accordance and on the kills of game reported to me and am surprised at what I learn about accidents."

PROPERTIES SOLD

Town Greater Exchanges his Store for Farm Near Gettysburg.

Rank and Peckman have sold the store of Jesse E. Snyder on Chambersburg street to H. J. Wolfe, of Stevens Station. They also sold the farm of Mr. Walters, situated in Straban township, to Mr. Snyder. Possession in both instances was given at once.

C. A. Helges has purchased the new cement house on Buford street from Mrs. J. M. Garlick. Mrs. Garlick's Possession April first when Mr. Helges will move to town from Cashtown.

WILL REBUILD

Oxford Township Man Will Rebuild on Former Site.

Emanuel King, of Oxford township, whose large barn was destroyed by fire on the 20th of last October, on Monday started to dig the foundation for the erection of a new bank barn, 62 feet long and 32 feet wide. Clinton Cashman, of New Oxford, is the contractor.

EDWARD GOWEN

Veteran Dies at his Home on West High Street.

Edward Gowen, of West High street, died on Wednesday at 7 o. m. Paralysis was the cause. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Lincoln Post, G. A. R.

He leaves his wife and two sisters.

Funeral at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Francis Xavier church.

LEASE—STONER

Ceremony at Arendtsville Lutheran Parsonage on Wednesday.

On Wednesday Rev. D. T. Koser married at the Lutheran parsonage in Arendtsville Miss Effie B. Stoner, of Roosevelle, and B. F. Lease, of Gettysburg.

JANUARY COURT JURORS DRAWN

Twenty Four Grand Jurors and Thirty Eight Petit Jurors Drawn on Wednesday, for Sessions of January Court.

On Wednesday the jurors were drawn for the January term of court. They are as follows:

John Hunner, merchant, Hamiltonbon.

GRAND JURY

John J. Baker, farmer, Hamiltonban.
Jh. H. Bender, farmer, Reading.
E. T Border, farmer, Reading.
Charles K. Forry, former, Berwick
David H. Guise, farmer, Gettysburg.
John Haverstock, mason, Tyrone.
M. Hoffman, pump maker, Berwick.
Wm. Hartsfield, farmer, Cumberland.
G. W. Irwin, crest, Highland.
C. H. Moore, painter, Gettysburg
Wm. Morehall, former, Hamiltonban.
Hon. S. S. Mehring, gent, Union.
J. W. Neely, merchant, Mt. Pleasant.
Jos. A. Orner, horse dealer, Gettysb'g
Harvey Plank, laborer, Gettysburg
J. D. Rebert, farmer, Mt. Pleasant.
C. S. Renner, mfr., Gettysburg.
J. S. Sell, hardware, Littlestown.
Wm. H. Smith, farmer, Huntington.
E. H. Sorbs, farmer, Butler.
Michael Tate, concrete, Gettysburg
C. J. Widener, J. P., Huntington.
Elmer Wilt, gentleman, Conewago.

PETIT JURY

Charles Albert, farmer, Berwick.
Frank T. Brown, gent, Littlestown.
E. H. Benner, former, Mt. Joy.
Harry Bisler, former, Mt. Pleasant.
Jno. C. Bowers, merchant, Gettysb'g.
J. G. Deckon, shoemaker, Hamilton.
Harvey Oyler, cabinet, Gettysburg
Charles C. Peppis, laborer, Fairfield.
P. C. Smith, cigarmaker, New Oxf'd.
J. M. Strevig, merchant, Littlestown.
Marvin Slaybaugh, laborer, Tyrone.
Geo. S. Snyder, former, Mt. Joy
Jacob P. Smith, former, Straban.
Milton E. Snyder, former, Mt. Joy.
C. S. Starner, former, Menallen
Emory Steinour, laborer, Gettysburg.
Jacob Tawney, former, Fairfield.
Sonn' Sanders, former, Hamiltonban.
C. B. Tate, gent, Gettysburg.
Geo. E. Wright, former, Menallen.
Jas. K. White, former, Liberty.
G. E. Weaver, former, Bendersville.

PERSONALS AND BRIEF ITEMS

Rev. Julius F. Seebach, of Lewisburg, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hinan, Carlisle street.

Charles Morris Young has a picture on exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C. It is called "October Landscape" and has been highly complimented.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Deininger left Tuesday afternoon for Hughesville, where Mr. Dalinginer's mother is seriously ill.

Mrs. S. F. Lehman, of Harrisburg, is spending a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Grunville, on the college campus.

L. J. Barson, of New York; William Berdine, of Newark; and Samuel Jacoby, of Philadelphia, all of the local furniture companies, spent the past few days in Gettysburg.

The Bell Telephone Company is installing a number of new poles about town and arrangements between the telephone people and property owners are numerous with members of the town council appointed to settle some of the disputes.

A number of the large new locomotives used by the Western Maryland have been coming through here on the big Port Covington coal trains this week. The engines are of the "700" class and are viewed with interest by railroaders and others.

Red Cross seals appear in large numbers on incoming mails at the Gettysburg post office but the sales here are reported to be small and few of the pretty little stamps appear on mail outbound.

HOUSE UNSEATS C. S. BOWMAN

Republican From 11th Pa. District Out of Congress.

SEAT IS LEFT VACANT

Democrats, Fearing to Establish a Precedent, Voted Against Seating McLain, the Contestant.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Charles S. Bowman, of the Eleventh Pennsylvania district, Democrat, was unseated in the house by a vote of 183 to 118, in favor of G. B. McLain, his Democratic opponent, who charged corrupt practices in Bowman's election.

The attitude of the house was disclosed earlier in the day by a vote of 147 to 125, when it refused to dismiss the contest against Bowman and declare his election in 1910 legal. This action was preliminary to the final vote on the Lamberry resolution to deprive him of his seat.

On the question of seating McLain, the vote was: Ayes, 58; nays, 181. This leaves the seat vacant. Many of the Democrats, after having voted to unseat Bowman, refused to vote to seat McLain, and joined with the Republicans to keep him out and leave the district unrepresented for the remainder of the term.

The result was a surprise to the friends of McLain, who had confident hy expected that he would be successful, although they knew that some Democrats would vote against him.

The position was taken, however, that McLain had not complied with the law in filing his notice, not having been given within the statutory thirty days. The Democrats who voted against seating McLain did not want to establish a precedent which might return to plague them.

In the midst of the proceedings Representatives A. Mitchell Palmer and John R. Farr, of Pennsylvania, got into a bitter dispute on the floor of the house, when Mr. Farr charged that officials of the Lackawanna railroad had actively supported Mr. Palmer in the recent election. Mr. Palmer replied to Mr. Farr's charges as "a deliberate and malicious lie," and demanded that he publicly apologize or prove his assertions to the house."

The discussion was opened by Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, in a brief speech in support of Mr. Bowman. He asserted that the practice followed by the house in compelling contests was a disgrace and offered inducements and encouragement for men defeated at the polls to institute proceedings and harrass a sitting member throughout his term. He pointed out that there was not a Democrat from the south against whom either a negro or a white man might not file a contest, be assured of $2000 expense money and be entitled to the privileges of the floor of the house during the pendency of the case.

He said that if the house were to seat Mr. McLain that he would not only be entitled to draw $2000 for attorney's fees, but that he would also draw $7500 in salary for the time he had not served and full compensation for two years for a contest of less than three months. He opposed establishing such a precedent which he predicted would return to harrass the Democrats.

Mr. Willis followed in defense of Mr. Bowman, after which Representative Covington, of Maryland, defended the majority report in favor of unseating Bowman.

David L. Kaufman, of Harrisburg, filed notice of contest against Representative Aaron S. Kreider, of Annville, Pa., on the ground that Mr. Kreider's use of the word "Progressive" party in the recent election was to deceive the voters who wished to vote the Washington party ticket, of which Kaufman was the congressional candidate.

WILSON MAY TESTIFY

President-Elect Summoned as Witness in Blackwell Case.

New York, Dec. 12.—President-elect Wilson may be a witness at the hearing in Newark next Tuesday of the three mountaineers from Perth county, N. J., who are locked up in the Newark jail, charged with sending him a threatening letter demanding $5000.

A subpoena directing the New Jersey governor to appear was issued by United States Commissioner Blockton. The commissioner explained that it was necessary to subpoena the governor, because he was the proposed victim of the alleged plot.

Governor Wilson is due in New York next Monday.

Prosecutor Found Dead.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A case has been filed in the hands of Mr. Gaston, W. Va., was found dead in a lodging house. His death was believed to be due to heart disease, but the police are investigating. The West Virginia authorities were notified.

Swiss Elect President.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 12 — E. Chuchet was elected president of Switzerland.

LUITPOLD OF BAVARIA.

Historic Relic May Be Sent to Prince Fu Panama Fair In 1915.

PRINCE LUITPOLD DEAD

Aged Regent of Bavaria Passes Away, Aged Ninety-one Years.

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—Luitpold, prince regent of Bavaria, died here. He was ninety-one years old. The prince had been in failing health for several months and his death was not unexpected.

The immediate cause of his death was bronchial catarrh, which was aggravated by the freshness of old age. He passed away before his eldest son, Prince Ludwig, could reach his side from his estates in Hungary, whence he had departed on Dec. 9 for Munich, where he heard of his father's critical condition.

TRAIN RUNS AWAY; ONE DEAD, 4 MISSING

Freight Dashes Down Mountain For Eight Miles.

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 12.—Rushing down the mountainsides, gathering speed with every second, a heavy freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was wrecked near Gaither.

One unidentified man was taken out of the wreckage several hours after the accident, four trainmen are known to have been injured, two perhaps fatally, and four trainmen are missing.

The train, made up of two engines and forty-two cars loaded with coal, had just passed through Meyersdale when George Kennell, engineer, of Rockwood, noticed the locomotive speed. He applied the brakes and discovered that something had gone wrong. Realizing that the train was beyond control, he called to his fireman to save himself and jumped.

For eight miles the train dashed along, taking all the curves until it reached a sharp curve near Gionora. There one of the engines left the track and the whole train piled after it, completely blocking the system.

BOLD THIEVES GET $25,000

Gems Taken From Fifth Avenue Jewelry Shop in New York.

New York, Dec. 12.—With two policemen in the neighborhood and a watchman for a detective agency patrolling outside, thieves broke into the jewelry store of Verge & Co., 354 Fifth avenue, and escaped with gems valued at $25,000.

A derling method was used to act into the jewelry store, the window-door and walls of which are wired for burglar alarms. First the thieves had forced an entrance to the adjoining building. Then they made their way to the second floor and cut a hole in the wall eighteen inches square. Holes were drilled through the floor over the jewelry shop, a twelve-inch square being cut out, and the thieves lowered themselves into the store. They broke the glass in five of the cases and selected the most valuable pieces. Then they escaped.

"Middies" Punished For Betting.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 12. — Punishment consisting of demerits and deprivation of all privileges for the rest of the academic year, was assigned to the 400 midshipmen who were found to have violated Superintendent Gill's bond order forbidding betting on the recent inter-service football game at Philadelphia.

Two Men Killed by Train.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Two men were instantly killed at Forty-sixth street and Girard avenue on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad when an express train struck them as they were walking to work, hurling them fifty feet. They were Patrick J. Riordan and William Mahon.

Big Salary For Chance.

Chicago, Dec. 12. — Frank Chance will receive a salary of $18,000 a year and 5 per cent of the club's net earnings if he becomes manager of the New York Americans, it was reported when the American league managers resumed their sessions.

CONFESSES PLOT TO SLAY WILSON!

Plan to Murder President-Elect Told in Police Court.

HELD IN NEW YORK JAIL

Henry Steinberg, the Would-Be Assassin, Had Loaded Revolver When Arrested.

New York, Dec. 13.—On his confession that he had planned the assassination of President-elect Wilson upon his return from Bermuda, as well as that of a former employer, Herman Steinberg was held for the grand jury without bail by Magistrate Cornell in the Tombs police court.

Steinberg, who said he was nineteen years old, had been arrested an hour previous to his commitment on charges of the Oak street police station by Gorr Ryan, a detective. When seized he had a revolver, fully loaded, which he said he had purchased in Hartford, Conn., to carry on his plan of assassination, was found in his possession. The prisoner denied that he was an anarchist or was connected with any secret order.

"Why do you wish to kill Mr. Wilson?" asked Magistrate Cornell.

"Well, I'll tell you," replied Steinberg. "This is a b— of a country, where you have to work. I bought that gun a week ago when I made up my mind to kill Wilson and was all ready to go to Jersey City to wait for his return from Bermuda. I don't like Wilson."

He also informed the court that nothing would prevent him from trying to assist in the diminishing of the number of judges in New York and other cities.

Samuel Guttarschmidt, a former employer of Steinberg, said that the man had quit his employment last week. A day later, he said, Steinberg came into the store and told him of his plan to shoot President-elect Wilson. He also informed his employer that he (Guttarschmidt) had only a few days to live at the most and had better prepare for an early journey.

Guttarschmidt had seen nothing of Steinberg, he said, until last week, although he admitted that he had been informed by his wife of his threats.

Steinberg told the magistrate that he came to New York from Canada with his parents about two years ago and that he had not seen either of them since.

PRIEST AS MATCHMAKER

Makes 400 Marriages by Matrimonial Bureau.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—"Out of 17,000 letters received last year by one of the globe, 400 marriages have been consummated," said the report issued by Father W. J. Dalton, of the Church of the Assumption, concerning the work of a matrimonial bureau established by the church a year ago. The report continues:

"Letters came from Jerusalem, Constantinople, Africa and South America and nearly every state in the Union. When I receive a letter giving full details of certain qualifications, I refer the writer to one in the same section of the country who will come up to the requirements."

Nearly 55 per cent of the letters received were from women, according to Father Dalton. A majority of the women set forth wealth as a qualifica-tion for a husband. Dalton said, but not one man asked for a wife with wealth.

CLEARS PETROSINO MURDER

Italian in Montreal Reveals Names in Mafia Assassination.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Carlo di Biglia, an Italian, who is to be tried here on Dec. 20 for murder, confessed to the police that he was one of the gang that plotted the assassination of Joseph Petrosino, detective of New York detective, who was shot to death in Palermo, Sicily, on March 12, 1909.

The prisoner revealed the names of several other members of the Camorra that engineered the assassination. He said that they had deserted him and refused to contribute to his defense fund in the present case and he wanted them hunted down.

Poisoned by Finger Nail.

New York, Dec. 12.—Dr. Martinez Schwimer, fourteen years old, died of blood poisoning at Bayonne hospital. A few days ago the boy discovered a pimple on his forehead, which he tried to eradicate with his finger nail. Blood poisoning set in, which resulted in his death.

Navy Gunner Loses Arm.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Word reached the navy department that Roger S. Culp, chief gunner's mate o the torpedo boat Stringham had his right hand blown off on Tuesday while turning compressed air into an oil valve during the test of a torpedo flash.

Woman Kills Self in Niagara Liberty

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The body of Mrs. Catherine B. Rank, a widow, about fifty years old, whose home is in Wilkesbarre, Pa., was found in the auditorium of the Carnegie Hero Fund building. The woman had committed suicide by shooting.

A BIG ONE

A. C. Miller, Lake Berlin, slaughtered a hog last week that weighed 515 pounds, from which over 200 pounds of lard was rendered. Mr. Miller has another hog that is somewhat larger.

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PREPARING TO HANDLE CROWDS

Carlisle Takes Steps to Handle Overflow from Gettysburg Next Year. Paragraphs of Anniversary Celebration News Notes

Captain Miller, a member of the Fiftieth Anniversary Commission residing in Carlisle, expects to get the use of the Cumberland County fair grounds for the parking of automobiles whose owners will spend their nights in Carlisle during the celebration here. Dickinson College buildings are desired for the use of overflow guests who will not be able to get accommodations here.

People in towns are having no trouble whatever in booking boarders and lodgers for next summer. One report current about Gettysburg is that a woman, with one seven room house has promised to accommodate 250. It is presumed that she has rented rooms from her neighbors.

With the State Highway Department oiling all the roads to Gettysburg next summer the suggestion is made that some effort be put forth in the town to combat the dust nuisance on the borough streets. Should no such precaution be taken, and dry weather occur, celebrants would not be overly pleasant.

The problem of keeping the streets clean during the celebration is an other thing which will confront the borough authorities. The Memorial Day gain the center is most unsightly, shape and requires the activities of the highway department all of Decemberr next day. Next year things will be about ten times as bad and will need just that many more men to "keep the town clean."

Prayer meetings will be busy in the spring laying payments and painting their houses early in order to put on the best of their appearance at the time the crowds are here. Laborers and skilled workmen will be more in a scarcity then, it is feared, than they were this summer.

It is expected that the first warm days of spring will see active operations on the state road between here and New Oxford. This highway is to be completed before the latter part of June.

No official announcement has been published that the state arrangement of the Grand Army of the Republic is to be held here the last few days of June but it is generally understood and most of the veterans will remain for the big celebration.

The officers committee to be one of the big attractions here during jubilee week.

It is still confidently hoped that the new federal building will be ready for occupancy in time for the opening of the battle anniversary and every effort will be put forth to accomplish that end.

While all other operations are being hurried for the 1913 celebration little is said concerning the extension of the Hanover trolley line to Gettysburg. It is probable that this may be done. All the rights of way have been secured and its construction would mean much in the handling of the crowds.

The report that the Reading is to put up a temporary passenger station has revived the question for a union depot here. It has been suggested that the coming conference of railroad men at Gettysburg may result in preliminary steps looking toward that end.

THIRD BANQUET

Musselman Canning Company Entertains Two Hundred Employees.

About two hundred of the employees of the Musselman Canning Company attended the third annual banquet held Tuesday evening at the canning plant at Gardners Station. The employees were entertained with instrumental and vocal music and vocal music, all of a very delightful manner by the Arendtsville Glee Club. Prof. Roy D. Koontz delivered an excellent address to the employees, on "Economy of the Pocket Book, Heart and Brains." The employees showed their appreciation by presenting Mr. Musselman with a calf finish wallet, containing $25.00. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, partaking of the refreshments prepared for the occasion.

FARMERS INTERESTED

Many Suggestions for Improvement of Farmers' Life.

Adams County farmers are keenly interested in re-ibut-s favoring the bettering of conditions of the farmers and of farmers in Pennsylvania which were unanimously adopted Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Committee of the Resources of the Pennsylvania Conservation Association. These resolutions were adopted:

The establishment of a country life commission whose purpose it shall be to ascertain what are the state's agricultural resources and how they may be better utilized, the instruction of farmers by county demonstrators, such work as now being done by the United States department of agriculture, the planting and breeding of nut trees, such as hickory, walnut and chestnut trees on rocky hillsides not suitable for agricultural purposes, the conservation of the soil, the establishment of rural graded and high schools with adequate space for playgrounds. The improvement of roads, the improvement of rural credit system, the establishment of a rural mail delivery to insure personal safety to the families of farmers, the extension of the postal savings system, through rural carriers, the abolition of the rural tax collector and the establishment of a system of paying taxes direct to the county treasurer, the preservation of all enemies of insects, the enactment of a crop pest law, the prohibition of weapons carrying while in blossom, the conservation of insectivorous birdsnest tools, frogs, snakes and skunks, the establishment of rural co-operative stores where farmers may sell their crops and buy what they need.

MANY SHOWS FOR AFTER CHRISTMAS

Immediately after the holidays work will be taken up in earnest for the annual home talent plays, musical events and other entertainments of merit which usually mark the winter months here.

The Gettysburg Chorus will meet after New Year's for reorganization. It is said that a number of organizations will be in the field for another entertainment on January 14th.

At college two plays will be given by the students during January and February, the one to be produced by members of the Sophomore class and the other by members from all the classes for the benefit of the College Y. M. C. A. The musical clubs will have a set out play as part of their mid-winter concert.

At the High School it is expected that a play will be given the early part of the year and several other theatrical offerings are also being talked of. No definite arrangements about town but no dates have yet been arranged and no definite plans made.

TROLLEY WORK

Preparing to Finish Extension to Monterey in the Spring.

The work of extending the trolley from Highfield to Monterey, has progressed well since last week. C. J. Stouffer, electrician of the Waynesboro Light and Power company, with a force of men, completed erecting the poles which carry the overhead wires, the distance of about seven feet, from Highfield to the stopping point at Monterey. The wires will be strung in the near future so that when spring opens everything may be in readiness to push the work of laying the track with all possible speed.

SHOOTING MATCH

Shooting Match at the Home of Jacob E. Hoke.

The following were the scores made at a shooting match held at the home of Jacob E. Hoke on the Snyder farm near "Blue Rocks", Jacob E. Hoke 19 out of 23, Harry C. Hoke 17 out of 23, Robert Bollinger 12 out of 23, Harry Bollinger 5 out of 23, Morris Bollinger 9 out of 15.

SCHEDULE FOR BASKET BALL

Six Good Games on Local Floor. Northern Trip to Rochester and Niagara Falls. Other Games Planned.

Gettysburg people who enjoy basket ball will be given opportunity to see a number of good games on the local floor this season. The schedule has just been announced and includes games with Susquehanna University of Pittsburgh, Bucknell, Franklin and Marshall, Mt. St. Mary's Allentown, Lebanon Valley. An extended northern trip, including Rochester and Niagara Falls, appears on the schedule which is as follows:

Jan. 11—Lebanon Valley, at home.
Jan. 17—Albright, at home.
Jan. 29—Bucknell at Lewisburg.
Jan. 30—Susquehanna at Sunbury.
Jan. 31—Niagara Univ. at Niagara.
Feb. 1—Rochester Univ. at Rochester.
Feb. 3—Pittsburg Univ. at home.
Feb. 7—Delaware at Newark.
Feb. 8—Bucknell at Baltimore.
Feb. 11—Mt. St. Mary's, Emmitsburg.
Feb. 21—Mt. St. Mary's at home.
Feb. 25—F. and M. at home.
Feb. 28—F. and M. at Lancaster.
Mar. 1—Harrisburg at Harrisburg.
Mar. 15—Bucknell at home.

The team this year promises to be one of the strongest ever put out by the college and an exceptional record is anticipated. The games on the local floor will all be followed by dancing.

BOYS ACCUSED

Three Young Men Locked up as Alleged Firebugs.

Chief of Police Staley, of Waynesboro, who has been working on evidence that would justify the arrest of persons suspected of causing the conflagration in the town early Sunday morning, when one building burned and another damaged, was able to burn three others, placed three young men under arrest. The men arrested are Harry Bowman, Thomas McCarty and Leslie Johnston. Justice Potter held them for a hearing. As the offense charged is not bailable by a magistrate, McCarty and Johnson were taken to the jail in Chambersburg and Lambert was kept in the lock-up at Waynesboro.

TO EQUIP LABORATORY

Will Equip Engineering Laboratory at College.

The large north basement in Glatfelter Hall, Gettysburg, is to be fitted up as an engineering laboratory. The contract has been let for laying a concrete floor in the room, in the hallway and the smaller physics laboratory for the use of the department of Civil Engineering, while another portion will be used for electrical work in applied electricity. Later it is hoped to equip a portion of the room with a laboratory for experimental hydraulics.

PLAN NEW LINE

Preparing for Low Grade Western Maryland Railroad Line.

The construction of a low grade line from Williamsport to Westminster by the Western Maryland Railroad company, at an early date, is now taken up by engineers of the railroad company and by Baltimore financiers, who naturally would know of such a project. It is said that work will be started for the winter at Williamsport will complete the construction of the yards and the construction of ten or fifteen additional storage tracks.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN

Sending Toys to Unfortunates at Mont Alto.

Two days before Christmas there will be shipped from Carlisle to the children's ward at the state sanatorium at Mont Alto, a large box of Christmas toys and clothing. The gathering of these things is under the supervision of the philanthropy department of the Carlisle Civic Club, and a large number of gifts will be sent to the tubercular youngsters.

Rev. Fr. Mark Stock, of Carlisle, is spending several days at his home on Baltimore street.

DIES SOON AFTER RETURNING HOME

Huntington Township Family Returns to this County after Living Several Years in Arkansas. Daughter Dies in a Few Hours.

Just four hours after Mr. and Mrs. Val Piffer returned to Huntington township, after spending several years in Arkansas, their little seven months old daughter died as the result of a cause contracted before leaving their western home.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Piffer left Huntington township and made their home near Brownsville, Arkansas. While there they all contracted malaria and decided to return to this section. On December 6th the mother was working about her home preparatory to getting ready to come back and the child wandered away from her, starting to play in a tub of water containing a kettle. Her clothing caught and the baby sustained painful burns before her mother could extinguish the flames.

Mr. Piffer had made all arrangements to have sale of his personal effects and, with the child in a serious condition from the burns and the malaria, he left the sale in charge of his work. They came in from the West immediately after the sale, arriving at the home of Joseph Devlin, a relative in Huntington township on Monday. Four hours after their arrival the child died.

In addition to her parents she leaves two brothers, Ellsworth and Ralph, on Wednesday at Latimore meeting house, Rev. W. G. Group conducting the services.

ACQUITTED

First Man Tried is Acquitted of Car Robbery.

Ernest Liser, Hagerstown, charged with looting freight cars on the Western Maryland Railroad while employed on the railroad as a brakeman, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court in Frederick.

The secret were arrested, last July following an investigation by railroad detectives to determine the cause of the disappearance of quantities of merchandise from cars shipped over the railroad. Liser's property was made liegeed to have been stolen from cars and found at Liser's home, was exhibited at the trial.

After the verdict State's Attorney Lewis said he would proceed with trying the cases of the other indicted men to trial.

FIVE ECLIPSES

Of the Five Eclipses in 1913 Two May be Seen Here.

There will be five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon, in 1913. A total eclipse of the moon, March 22, visible here,the moon setting eclipsed, beginning at 6 o'clock in the morning and lasting 47 minutes. The second and third are partial eclipses of the sun, April 6 and August 31, not visible here. The next is a total eclipse of the moon, September 16, visible here, the moon setting as the eclipse begins, at about 7 o'clock in the morning. The last is a partial eclipse of the sun, September 29, not visible here.

PLACED BRIDGE

Western Maryland Gets New Thirty Ton Bridge.

The heavy iron structure for the Western Maryland railway bridge, located about one mile east of Fortney, has been placed upon its concrete foundation by the Lucius Engineering company, of Pittsburgh. The work for this ninety-foot bridge has been in progress for the past four months Claibourne and Baltimore, contractors of Baltimore, had charge of the work.

MUSICALE

Not Well Attended but Very Much Enjoyed.

The musicale in the Episcopal church on Thursday evening was attended by a small audience but one which enjoyed a concert of exceptional worth. The program was varied and the numbers all most satisfactorily rendered.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Orner, of Cashtown, Entertain Many Friends.

On Thursday evening Dec. 12th a very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Orner, of Cashtown, in honor of Mrs. Orner's birthday. The evening was spent in various games after which they were invited for refreshments. Those present were: Allen Orner and wife, G. W. Bleecker and wife, David Hohn and wife Calvin Hohn and wife, M. E. Freed and wife, Jacob Hohn and wife, Frank Hartman and wife, Clarence Gallagher and wife, Miss Ellen Hinner, Mr. John Yingling, Mrs. Arlvin Carbaugh, Mrs. Abner Kulps, Mrs. Jacob Fritz, Mrs. Abner Kump, Mrs. Amos Deardorff, Mrs. Edward Hartman, Mrs. McClain Mitchell, Mrs. Ethel Chronister, Mrs. Elmer Cook, Cyrodil Carbaugh, Alverta Gallagher, Verna Orner, Mary Hartman, James Orner, Leroy Herbin, Mr. Minnie Miller, Mary Hartman, Marion Orner, Omer, Ada Deardorff, Helen Cook, Hugo Kump, Cleo Hoover, Ruth Shultz, Hilda Hoover, Ethel Kump, Mr. Max Stover, Kathryn Bleecker Martin Hartman, Merl Shultz, Raymond Hartman, Ross Gallagher, Clifford Bleecker, Kathryn Orner, Ernest Shultz, Alma Henry, Blanche Shultz, Mrs. Ada Kump, Floyd Hartman, Cravin Musselman, Claire Hartman, Curtis Culliton, Howard Gallagher, Ralph Hartman, Emory Baldwin, Dorsey Sowers, Virgil Herbert, Jacob Hartman, Mr. Paul Kump, Miss M. Miller, Earl Kump, Orner Robert Guy Keller John Baldwin, Clarence Arthur, Sue Orner, Edward Miller, Robert Bleecker, Mann Baldwin, Robert Hohn, Clarin Schmit, Allen Freed, Myles Bleecker, Ruth Hartman, William Culliton Guy Bishop, Ella Shultz, Grace Schmit, Gertrude Hohn, Carbaugh, Allen Carbaugh, Cecil Shultz Dr. Weaver

MANY SHOT

Careless Hunters Shoot both Others and Themselves.

"The number of people reported shot this season is simply appalling," said State Game Commission Secretary Joseph Kalbfus, "We have been receiving reports and they show that many of the accidents were due to people dragging guns after them. Some more boys were shot and in one instance county my report that twenty were shot, one fatally. I am trying complete reports on accidents and on the kills of game reported to me and am surprised at what I learn about accidents."

PROPERTIES SOLD

Town Greaver Exchanges his Store for Strabans Farm.

Bonk and Peckman have sold the store of Jesse E. Snyder on Chambersburg street to H. J. Walters, of Stevens street, and have sold the farm of Mr. Walters, situated in Straban township, to Mr. Snyder. Possession in both instances was given at once.

C. A. Heiges has purchased the new cement house on Buford street from Mrs. J. W. Gardner, farm private. Possession April first when Mr. Heigeis will move to town from Cashtown.

WILL REBUILD

Oxford Township Man will Rebuild on Former Site.

Emanuel King, of Oxford township, whose large barn was destroyed by fire on the 26th of last October, on Monday started to dig the foundation, for the erection of a new bank barn, 62 feet long and 52 feet wide. Clinton Cashman, of New Oxford, is the contractor.

EDWARD GOWEN

Veteran Dies at his Home on West High Street.

Edward Gowen, of West Jiligs street, died on Wednesday at 7 a. m. of dropsy. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Corporal Shelly Post.

He leaves his wife and two sisters.

Funeral at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from his late residence, church.

LEASE STONES

Ceremony at Arendtsville Lutheran Parsonage on Wednesday.

On Wednesday Rev. D. T. Kosser married at the Lutheran parsonage in Arendtsville Miss Effie M. Stonay, of Reservville, and Frank F. Lease, of Gettysburg.

JANUARY COURT JURORS DRAWN

Twenty Four Grand Jurors and Thirty Eight Petit Jurors Drawn on Wednesday, for Sessions of January Court.

On Wednesday the jurors were drawn for January term of court. They are as follows:

John Barnes, merchant, Hamiltonban.

Jacob Bender, farmer, Reading.

John J. Baker, farmer, Hamiltonban.

H. D. Bucher, farmer, Franklin.

S. T. Bender, farmer, Reading.

Charles K. Forry, farmer, Berwick.

David H. Guise, farmer, Germany.

John Haverstock, mason, Tyrone.

M. Heffelbin, pump maker, Hamilton.

Wm. Harnedl, farmer, Cumberland.

G. W. Irvin, farmer, Highland.

C. H. Moon, painter, Gettysburg

Wm. Marshall, farmer, Hamiltonban.

Hon. S. S. Herbing, gent, Union.

J. U. Neely, merchant, Fairfield.

Jos. A. Coker, horse dealer, Gettysburg.

Harvey Frank, laborer, Gettysburg.

Q. D. Roberts, farmer, Mt. Pleasant.

C. S. Benner, mfr., Gettysburg.

J. S. Sell, laborer, Hamiltonban.

Wm. H. Smith, farmer, Huntington.

E. E. Sachs, former, Butler.

Jacob Bowman, farmer, Germany.

C. J. Widener, J. P., Huntington.

Elmer Wilt, cigarmaker, Conewago.

PETIT JURY

Charles Albert, farmer, Berwick.

Francis T. Brown, gent, Littlestown.

E. H. Benner, farmer, Mt. Joy.

Harry Bikler, farmer, Mt. Pleasant.

Frank T. Brown, gent, Littlestown.

J. G. Duckey, shoemaker, Hamilton.

Harvey Bowers, farmer, Germany.

C. E. Hissahart, farmer, Hamilton.

J. W. Elsholtz, gent, Gettysburg.

C. D. Geeff, gent, Mt. Holly Springs.

John Grim, sawyer, Abbottstown.

J. T. Hoverstock, farmer, Butler.

H. Haverstock, farmer, Huntington.

S. C. Jacobs, retired, East Berlin.

J. W. Kitzmiller, farmer, Berwick.

Harry E. Lerew, farmer, Straban.

Jacob P. Lau, gent, Mt. Joy, Fairfield.

M. Livingstone, 'smith, New Oxford.

C. F. Nestal, farmer, Hamiltonban.

Harvey Oyler, coal dealer, Gettysburg.

Charles C. Pepple, laborer, Fairfield.

F. C. Smith, signwriter, New Oxf'd.

J. M. Stevig, merchant, Littlestown.

Mervin Slaybaugh, laborer, Tyrone.

Chas. B. Spangler, farmer, Mt. Joy.

Jacob P. Smith, farmer, Straban.

Milton E. Snyder, farmer, Mt. Joy.

C. S. Sterner, farmer, Hanover.

Emory Stonisor, laborer, Gettysburg.

Benjamin Sharpe, farmer, Straban.

Sam'l Sanders, farmer, Hamiltonban.

C. B. Tate, gent, Gettysburg.

J. S. Wright, farmer, Hamiltonban.

Jas. K. White, former, Liberty.

G. E. Wenner, former, Bonderville.

PERSONALS AND BRIEF ITEMS

Rev. Julius F. Seebach, of Lewisburg, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Himes, Carlisle street.

Gettysburg Lodge, No. 402, B. P. O. E. will publish a special notice in the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C., called "October Landscape" and has been highly complimented.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter A. Deininger left Tuesday afternoon for Hughesville, where Mr. Deininger's mother is seriously ill.

Mrs. S. F. Lehman, of Harrisburg, is spending a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Grenville, on the college campus.

L. J. Dorson, of New York; William Hordine, of Newark; and Samuel Jacoby, of Baltimore, were in the local furniture companies, spent the past few days in town on business.

The Bell Telephone company is installing a number of new poles about Fairfield and arrangements between the telephone people and property owners are numerous with members of the town council coming in for their share of the disputes.

A number of the large new locomotives used by the Western Maryland have been coming through here on the big Port Covington coal trains this week. The engines are of the "2700" class and are viewed with interest by railroaders and others.

Red Cross seals appear in large numbers on incoming mail at the Gettysburg post office but the sales here are reported to be small and few of the pretty little stamps appear on mail outbound.

RAUEN MURDER TRIAL STARTS

Husband of Caroline Jones of Gettysburg now on Trial in Washington Charged with her Death. Also Killed his Brother.

The trial of Samuel Rauen for the murder of his wife, formerly Miss Caroline Jones, of Gettysburg, in Washington on March 30 last was commenced in that city Tuesday. It will be recalled that at the same time that Rauen fatally injured his 18 year old wife he killed instantly his brother, whom he accused of being too attentive to the girl. The murderer was apprehended almost immediately by the police. Mrs. Rauen was the only daughter of Mrs. Minnie Jones, of West Middle street.

Rauen and Miss Jones were married in Washington September 5, of last year. They lived in Chicago for several months and returned to Washington in February of this year. Some time after their return to Washington the husband was drawn a 60 day sentence for cruel treatment of the girl and, upon his release, she refused to have anything to do with him. She was living with her aunts at the time and he frequently attempted a reconciliation.

On the evening of the murder he called again and had been there but a short time when his brother arrived. The three sat together on the front step, the wife and John Rauen laughing and talking in a light vein, the husband silent and morose. Suddenly he rose from his place at the south end of the step and made the remark that he wanted a drink of water. His return was apparently not noticed by the two. The husband stooped over his wife and, without saying a word, fired a shot into her head just below the left ear and another shot which entered near the heart. The brother jumped to his feet but was shot by the husband in the right side of the chest and as he fell to rose and faced the man with the weapon was met with another bullet which pierced the heart, killing him instantly. Mrs. Rauen died on the way to a hospital.

The body was brought to Gettysburg and interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

MARGARET WASHINGTON

Descendant of George Washington Dies in Chambersburg.

Mrs. Margaret Washington died in Chambersburg at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Westling, on Monday, in her 90th year.

Mrs. Washington was the widow of Major Edward Washington, of the U. S. army, a descendant of George Washington. She was a sister of the late Rev. J. A. Crawford, D. D., Chambersburg, and of the late Brigadier General S. Wylie Crawford, who was in command of the Pennsylvania reserves at the battle of Gettysburg. Mrs. Washington resided for many years in Mount Alto, with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Westling.

GATHER CEMENT

Picking up Scattered Cement. House Made of Railroad Ties.

Many persons residing in the vicinity of Pen Mar, availed themselves of the opportunity to gather up bushels of the cement that was scattered near the Western Maryland railroad tracks by the recent wreck at that place. The bags of cement not burst in the collision, were taken in charge by the railroad company.

George Myers, Pen Mar, is completing his bungalow to be erected near the Ottoray cottage, this season. The sides of the building are being built of old, discarded railroad cross ties.

ANOTHER FORTUNE

Johns Family now after Immense Fortune across the Sea.

S. L. Johns, of Blue Ridge, near McSherrystown, has been notified that a meeting of the Johns heirs will be called across time in January at Dayton, Ohio, to hear the report of the members of the syndicate who have been investigating a title to the Johns family estate in Wales. This estate is valued at $125,000,000, and claimants are members of the family in York county by that name. The last descendant of the founder of the estate, George W. Johns, died in Atlanta, Georgia, in November.

FARMERS WILL HOLD INSTITUTES

Gettysburg, New Oxford and Biglerville will be Places of Conducting Annual Series of Institutes in this County.

Committees at New Oxford, Gettysburg, and Biglerville are preparing for the series of farmers' institutes to be held in this county January 1-7 inclusive. At New Oxford the work will be held January 1 and 2 in Miller's Hall; at Gettysburg January 3 and 4 in the Court House; and at Biglerville January 6 and 7, in Thomas Brothers' Hall. The Biglerville institute will be held at the same time as the poultry and apple show.

The speakers for the week's work to be held in this county January 1-7 will be R. P. Rexter, of Grampian; Dr. J. H. Funk, of Hagerstown; Prof. W. Wittman, of Allentown; and M. E. Strauch, of Hummelstown. All phases of farm activity will be treated in the various addresses—poultry and stock raising, vegetables, grain and fruit growing, while other subjects of just as much interest to the farmer of today will be treated.

At each place there will be five sessions, starting the afternoon of the first day and continuing to and including the evening of the second day. Mr. Strauch will appear only at New Oxford and Biglerville where he will give talks on "Chestnut Blight." Mr. Wittman's talks on methods of making hens lay in cold weather will be features at all three places. Mr. Wittman will speak principally along lines shown in a recent bulletin published by the State Department of Agriculture which he represents. The bulletin can be secured for the asking by writing to the department.

The committees have charge of arrangements for the institutes are as follows:

East Berlin: Z. H. Cochman, Harry Wehler, S. S. Mummert, W. H. Stock, Jos. Brandenburg, M. J. Eckstein, L. G. Lawrence, J. C. Geiselman, W. A. Diehl, R. D. Myers, Emerson Eckert, H. B. Slagle, J. H. H. Hilbert, Samuel Cashman, W. H. Stallsmith, T. E. Warner.

Gettysburg: R. C. Miller, Edward A. Trostle, J. B. Twining, John C. Brown, William A. Bigham, F. B. Twisden, David C. Lott.

Biglerville: Oscar Rice, G. W. Kauffman, Frank Miller, Samuel Rice, Filmore Bream, Arthur Griest, Daniel Bucher.

All the meetings are under the direction and supervision of the State Department of Agriculture and are open to the general public.

SCARLET FEVER

Emmitsburg Alarmed by Appearance of a Number of Cases.

Alarmed by the spread of scarlet fever in the town, residents of Emmitsburg are fearful that the disease will develop into an epidemic, and have called upon the Frederick County Health Officer, Dr. J. M. Goodman, to give his assistance to check a dangerous scourge. Dr. Goodman went to Emmitsburg Monday afternoon to investigate conditions and to see that the proper precautions are being observed in those families affected by the disease.

Some of the citizens claim that the proper attention has not been given the cases and it is to this many attribute the outbreak. Several weeks ago the disease was confined to the Lansinger family, but since then other cases have developed in the families living Burlinger, Brown, and Winegardner. Claiming that the proper safeguards have not been followed out and that the health of the community has been endangered some of the residents have appeared to the authorities to take the cases under supervision and try to stamp out the disease.

NOW R. R.

Must Now Say "Rural Route," not "Rural Delivery."

The post office department has issued a very interesting and instructive booklet called "Postal Information," which it distributes free of cost. One interesting thing in the booklet is the fact that what was formerly called R. F. D. route is now called just "R. R." the abbreviation standing for rural route. Up to this form was called R. F. D. meaning rural free delivery. Then it was cut to R. D. and now it is R. R.

FARM SOLD

Topper Farm in Mount Joy Township is Sold.

Rank and Peckman have sold the 19 acre farm of George W. Topper in Mount Joy township to Samuel Wessinger. Terms private. Possession April first.

The Scrap Book

His Text of the Antlers.

John H. Hereshoff the blind pastor builder of Bristol, R. I., was a guest at a large party in Bristol when the hostess was presented throughout a cow not just reveled from an antique shop in New York and bought for $200 as a product of the year 1776. It was observed by one of the other guests that Hereshoff stood refreshed from fresh white cosmetics, although the old man had examined the cabinet by his delicate touch. Finding an opportunity, the man approached Hereshoff and asked him the reason for his silence. Hereshoff chuckled and said he was not a secret if you don't breathe a word of it to the good host. "I was in the presence having been given Hereshoff led the way with his unerring direction, and, with a quick, extreme if I drawer, he ran the tips of his fingers lightly over the horns of the antique furniture. "Gentlemen, what is THIS? Dead Sirs ?"

"Goodby."

We say 'e for an hour or for years;
We say it smiling, we say it mixed with tears.
We say it coldly, say it with a kiss,
And yet we have no other word than this,
"Goodby."

We have no dearer word for our heart's delight;
For him who journeys to the world's far end
And scars our soul with going. Thus we say
As unto him who goes but over the way
"Goodby."

Alike to those we love and those we hate
We say it once or twice or thrice. All alike
To him who passes out beyond earth's night
We cry, as to one who goes but over the way,
"Goodby."

—Grace Denio Litchfield

Hard to Catch Up.

Two Bleekins owned to a music box which a crazy friend had named Wagner. The argument as it proceeded grew heated. The upshot was that the younger Bleekin challenged his elder to a duel. But the older Bleekin declined to fight.

"No, no," he said. "I refuse to run you. The rules are not equal. You run sec, are a bachelor, whereas I am married and have three children. I'll tell you what to do. Go get married and then I will give you a fair chance at mine. Then when our ridiculous offer come and challenge each other."

The younger man complied. He married. Three years passed, and one day three years later he went, accompanied by a surveyor, to his opponent's home.

"Here I am," he said fiercely. "My wife is at home. In this couch are my three children. Now I challenge you!"

But the older man shook his head. "Not yet awhile," he said. "I believe now."

Shut Her Up.

In every large hotel the chambermaids are always ready and willing to perform a personal service for the sake of the generous tip that accompanies it. Remembering this, the women tourist who was stopping at a famous hotel in Cairo rang at last for assistance after vainly struggling for fifteen minutes to fasten the intricacies of the rear fastenings of her gown. A dusky face appeared in the doorway responded to her ring.

"Madame requires something?" Its voice was soft and sweetly modulated.

"Yes. Please come up one of my maids to hook my dresses."

"Ah, if that is all." The bowed six waved a deprecating hand. "Madam desires to be silent up? I can also hook."

Which be did.

Why He Didn't Like Pistols.

Discussing duelists and their ways, one a Paris paper sought the view of a man who had the reputation of an expert on the field of honor. He once began to rail at duels with pistols. He could never see, he spoke of them. The fact was that he had an interest at an encounter of that kind received a ball in the shoulder.

"You you disapprove of them simply because you were defeated?"

"Why, I was not defeated."

"What!"

"I was a second. You may believe that I promised myself not to mix again in affairs of that kind. However, one day I was called to a friend on the field. He had noted of me as a second. Of course I could refuse. But I insisted upon one concession.

"What was that?"

"That I should stand a tree during the fray."

"A good scheme."

"Yes, I think so? Well, I was wound at again. My friend fired in the air."

Real Kind of Hat.

"If respects, Dorothy," says Lord Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences, "I am very good natured. I do not even always help—as a relative of hers—to make her unpleasant. Having one summer lent this brother-in-law a considerable sum of money which was never repaid, I thought at the end of the season to be applied to aunts in order that what were described as some pressing debts might be settled.

"I am very sorry," said the kind hearted lady, "but I really haven't ten pounds just now. In order to lend you that money some time ago I was forced to sell my bonnet and the season."

"Dear me!" was the pity. "If I had only known that I should have been delighted to lend you mine!"

MUST BE SIMPLICITY

THAT IS THE ORDER FOR THE WINDOW DRAPERY.

Many Arrangements, and All of Attractive Description, Are Possible—Here Are Some of Them Outlined.

The fact that a room never seems quite complete for winter use until the curtains are hung has made think of those accessories almost the first of all. It is the problem that takes one on long, tiring ombios about town in search of every kind of curtain that is made and often asking for something that has never been made or is not made any more. Paulinas change in curtains, so in all things else.

The modern parlor lace curtain is still in use to a great extent, but it is not so popular as it was in the days when everything was draped back or tied up—the period of lambrequins and hassles. Will the return of the pioneer bring back the tassels and looped back curtains? We hope not.

The simple display of curtain hung in similar lines, whether entirely covering the windows or pushed back to the side, has won general favor throughout the country. It is probably due to the advent of the so-called mission style of furnishing, but because of its simplicity it lends itself to any style and period of decoration.

Plain net curtains or net effects cannot be surpassed for charm of durability. They are made with plain wide hems and simple flutinbers or stony edges, or embellished with interesting medallions and insertions of various sorts. But whether there are of the most costly sort or are the inexpensive machine-made reproductions now to be had in every good dry goods store they are sturdy and willing to perform a personal service for the sake of the comfort they give the panes in. Remembering this, the women tourist who was stopping at a famous hotel in Cairo rang at last for assistance after vainly struggling for fifteen minutes to fasten the intricacies of the rear fastenings of her gown. A dusky face appeared in the doorway responded to her ring.

"Madame requires something?" Its voice was soft and sweetly modulated.

"Yes. Please come up one of my maids to hook my dresses."

"Ah, if that is all." The bowed six waved a deprecating hand. "Madam desires to be silent up? I can also hook."

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IN HUES OF THE RAINBOW

Never Were Ribbons So Vari-Colored as in the Dressy at This Special Time.

Never were ribbons so beautiful. That sounds trite enough, but it is true. They are simply marvelous. The place edges are in varied effects, and in different shades embroidered tastefully. Moire ribbons are extremely fashionable this season, and will be much used for trimming gowns. Some of them are bordered in contrasting colors. Moire ribbons are also in great demand for trimmings. Some of them in the most exquisite shades and are used with brocade, often to accentuate one of the colors in the design. All the red shades, from vivid pink to the deepest Indian color, are used in the brocaded ribbons. Indian red, cerise, and the deepest pomegranate shades are used in the "primroses," the soft and becoming fuchsia, American beauty, coral and all the red shades. Another ribbon of great beauty is the sweet orange for amber, are seen in great variety of designs and many shades of the color, and all the shades of brown are more in evidence than they have been for several years.

Charming Hat.

One of the most charming of autumn hats is a swarthed toque of white velvet, with black paradise waving from its top.

New Umbrellas.

Pretty little umbrellas come for the small girl and have black or changeable silk covers, with natural wood handles and sterling silver tops.

HUNTING SEASON COMES TO CLOSE

Reports Show that All Kinds of Game Sought in this Section were Plentiful. Saturday was Last Day of Hunting.

Last Saturday brought to a close in this state the season for the hunting of all up-land game, with the exception of bear, raccoon and woodcock. In addition to these game birds—which season will expire on January 1, and bear. The season for the shooting of quail, pheasants, rabbits and squirrels is but short lived, and according to the data now, it will be unlawful to kill such game after December 15, which fell on Sunday, bringing the final day last Saturday.

Excepting the opening week of the season, which opened on November 15, when the weather was a trifle too warm for comfortable and successful sport, the period season was an ideal one for the hunter. Local gunners who turned out daily during the season have proven exceptionally successful, and but few returned with small bags of game.

Rabbits were found more abundant than in former years, the cottontail being of exceptionally good size, and well nourished. The wooded tracts and the lowlands both abounded with the game, although from reports gathered the running was slightly better on the edge of the wooded tracts.

The much-prized grouse or native pheasants were found in greater abundance this year than last, when it was necessary for returning hunters to show the game they had bagged to the fellows at home before the latter would have any such in the report.

Squirrels were also reported plentiful in some localities and the three varities, the fox, gray and black species, were brought down by gunners. The gray variety was the most abundant. Wild turkeys were plentiful and many were shot, some being of exceptionally good size.

Many sportsmen throughout the state who, for one reason or another have been unable to share in the good sport furnished by the season now ended, are preparing to journey southward, where all kinds of game are plentiful.

William P. Devine, proprietor of Hotel O'Bold, Hanover, Charles E. Miller, of Middletown, and Harry E. DePutron, of York, returned Saturday evening from a week's gunning trip in the vicinity of Christiansburg, Va., Virginia. They report having a fine trip, although experiencing some cold weather. They succeeded in shooting 84 wild ducks and two geese.

PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Taughinbaugh Entertain for their Sons.

A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taughinbaugh on Saturday evening in honor of their boys. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Taughinbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taughinbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon, Mr. and Mrs Harmon Beamer, Mr. and Mrs Edgar Lentz, Mr. Jos Kemper, W. D. Brown, Misses Georgianna Trimmer Myrtle Beamer, Sadie Mackley, Grace Howe, Ida Reinkordorff, Esther Taughinbaugh, Ethel Thomas, Minnie Mellinger, Nellie Beamer, Mabel Taughinbaugh, Lavina Lear, Annie Mellinger, Carrie Eckert, Kathleen Goldstone, Annie Matthews, Margaret Taughinbaugh, Max Beamer, Seamans Fleming Harmon Harry Stock, Raymond Thomas, Neely Taughinbaugh, Clarence Baugh, George Kemper, Carlton Hill, Edward Taughinbaugh, Luther Thomas, William King, Joseph Beck, Charles Taughinbaugh, Henry Mottwas, David Taughinbaugh, Luther Decker, Oscar Eckert, Robert Hilter Englehart, Robert Destrick, John Stitt, Keston Brown, John Lear, Guy Thomas, Harry Walker, Harper Howe, Charles Baugh.

SMALL POX

Disease Appears at Hartlasburg, near Hegerstown. Mllitia Wasted.

Smallpox has broken out in the camps of employees of a quarry near Hartlasburg Co. H. Tyler Hershey, health officer, requested Governor Glascock to send state militiamen to prevent the victims from breaking quarantine. The Governor decided the request and issued orders to the Berkley county authorities to take charge of the situation. The Martinsburg militia were ordered to turn over enough tents for the proper isolation of the victims.

J. DONALD SWOPE
Attorney at Law

All legal business will receive prompt and careful attention. Every business transaction at office of W. E. Kapp, Biglerville.

Advertisement.

HORSE'S KICK CAUSES DEATH

John Moose, of Near Arendtsville, Lies in Stable All Night after being Fatally Injured by Horse. Died in Hospital.

John Moose, of near Arendtsville, was kicked in the head by a horse about seven o'clock Saturday evening, by semi-conscious in the stable at his home until six o'clock Sunday morning and died about three o'clock Monday morning in the Chambersburg hospital from his injuries.

The unfortunate young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moose, of Franklin township, and on Saturday evening after eating supper went to the barn about seven o'clock to hitch his horse in a buggy preparatory to going to Biglerville. He then hitched the vehicle out into the road and went into the stall occupied by his horse where he was kicked. One of the animal's hoofs struck him on the forehead about the eye, crushing in the skull and making a large hole at one place. Another injury indicated that he had also been struck on the chest.

Partly conscious young Moose staggered from the stable and fatally inflicted his injuries and fell in the front part of an adjoining stall, also occupied by a horse. He died at six o'clock Sunday morning by his mother. The family had watched the night before supposing the sou to be in Biglerville.

Blood marks in the stall back of his own horse indicated that this was the one which had inflicted the injury and young Moose's position when found showed his course after being kicked. He was apparently in possession of consciousness, but did not speak up to the time of his death.

Dr. William H. Hoff, of Arendtsville, was summoned at once and at one o'clock Sunday afternoon Deahl Bailey took the injured man in an automobile to the Chambersburg hospital. Dr. Hoff said J. A. Kane accompanied them

At two o'clock an operation was performed and three bone splinters from the skull were removed from the brain Shortly after three o'clock next morning his death occurred. He was aged 19 years.

He leaves his parents, three brothers and three sisters. William, of Arendtsville; Charles, of Menallen township; Luther, Cervin, Maggie and Dorothy at home

Funeral Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from his home. Interment at Bender's church.

CAUSE OF WRECK

Absence of Two Words Caused Patel W. M. Wreck.

The absence of two words in an order sent by the dispatcher at Hagerstown was practically the cause of the accident on the Western Maryland Railway at Mt. Hope Saturday by which four empl.yees and a trespasser were killed.

It seems that in the general mix up occasioned by the indecisive orders the empty passenger train, east, failed to stop at a siding, and, consequently, collided with a westbound freight train.

In his report to the State Railroad Commission, Marshal Bonsby says:

"The disastrous results of the conjunctive of the exercise of common sense or the display of at least ordinary intiuitive judgment on the part of the sender and the receiver of orders for the movement of trains. If in this case there had been added to the message 'change southern accordingly' the words 'and notify' so that it would have read 'change numbers and orders accordingly' the conjunctive of the leading freight train and the conductor of the passenger train would, no doubt, have exchanged orders and would have had a harmonious understanding of the situation. Under the circumstances they should have communicated with each other although there seemed to be no definite rules covering this point promulgated by the Western Maryland Railway Company for the information and government of its employes.

SALE LIST

The list of farm sales to be held in the county during February and March appears weekly in the colums and will prove a matter of interest and handy reference to farmers throughout the county. In order that the list may be kept complete and accurate as possible we would ask that other dates be sent in as soon as arranged and that we be notified at once of errors, should any occur.

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21 Baltimore Street.
Advertisement.

ABRAHAM LILLICH

Former Abbottstown Resident Dies at his Home in Hanover.

Abraham Lillich, formerly of Abbottstown, died at his late home in Hanover at 5.50 o'clock Monday, aged about 84 years.

He was a son of the late John and Mary Lillich, of Paradise township, about 45 years ago he married Miss Matilda Berkheimer, daughter of the late John Berkheimer, of the same township. His early life was spent on the farm and 37 years ago he moved to Abbottstown, where he engaged in the warehouse business as member of the firm of Wood & Lillich, retiring from active work over fifteen years ago. He moved to Hanover last April.

Mr. Lillich was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in Co. C, 130th Regiment, Pennsylvania Vol. 2nd Militia, November 8, 1862, under Capt. Peter Lutz, Jr., Colonel. He was discharged July 28, 1863, after an enlistment of nine months.

He is survived by a widow; three children—Daniel Lillich, of Penn township; Mrs. John D. Pfeiffenger, Mrs. Harry Lau, all of Hanover. Seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 18, brief services at the house at 12 o'clock, after which the remains will proceed to Abbottstown, where further services will be held in the Lutheran church, Revs. A. M. Hellman and P. C. Sternet officiating. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery, in that place

TRIED BLACKMAIL

Mount Holly Springs Woman Has Unusual Experience.

A dispatch dated Nattinburg, West Virginia, Dec. 14, says:

Judge A. Ira G. Dayton imposed a sentence on Oscar Stephens, of this county, in the United States court here. Stephens is a younger son of Stephen Woodbridge, who recently became acquainted by mail with Miss Cecelia Childhood, of Ohio, through wrong letters, and she replied in kind. Not long after this epistolary courtship was dropped, and he married Miss Cassell, ben-ming the wife of Walter Cassell, of Mt. Holly Springs, Pa. She was in court with her two children.

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"Mrs. Brendt turned the letter over to the postmaster. Judge Dayton, ruling that Stephens was the author of his aged parents, invoked two mothers' love children's welfare. Mrs. Stephens Shrowes' wife full into a shallow creek while having an epileptic fit and was drowned."

ALL WELCOME

Public Schools Open to all Visitors this Coming Friday.

A general invitation is extended by the public schools of Gettysburg to their exhibit of art and industrial work to be held Friday, Dec. 20 in all of the schools hand work of the primary and grammar grades, the upper grammar and high school grades sewing, basketry and manual training work will be in the basement. Throughout the schools the pupils are preparing for the usual constructive work and it is desired that all persons interested see what is being accomplished. Lists will be sent home to visitors at any time and they may visit any room in the schools. Friday this way it will be possible for all to visit all the buildings and rooms.

SILAS B. MOUL

Well Known Auctioneer Dies at his Home in York.

S. Silas B. Moul, aged about 58 years, died Saturday, in York. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Moul was an auctioneer for the past 36 years and was well known throughout York and Adams counties. He was a member of Capt. Bell's Berlin before he moved to York 14 years ago. He is survived by his wife and four sons, William and John, at home, Christian Moul and Riley Moul, of that city.

SCHOOL REPORT

Records of those present Every Day during the Past Month.

Report of Tract school, Hamilton township, for the third month ending Dec. 8. Teacher enrolled, males 11; females 8, total 19; percentage of attendance, males 99, females 95, total 98. Those who attended every day during the month were John Mickley, Howard Conn, Mary Moore and Sheel Donaldson John Mickley and Lillie Trumbor were perfect in spelling. Ariana Slonaker, teacher.

Her Decision

By BEATRICE STURDEVANT

When Farmer Brown died his wife and been dead several years his daughter Lucy was seventeen years old. Every one said what a pity it was that she didn't have a lover, so that she could be married and then be provided for. It was not that she was in love, but he had gone away, no one knew any more about, for he was a rover as well. Shiftless, worthless. But he was near Lucy's age and the only one who had made love to her. That he was but only later is not remarkable, for who would be attracted too young to have outlived or as she was, her home was so shabby, and had departed he took it with him.

When Farmer at the time Lucy was left an orphan raised up a friend to her father, Woodbridge, a neighbor, who by five years old, hired a woman to go into the Morton home and remain there with Lucy until she could form a plan for her future. Stephen did more than that. He had not forgotten the interest he several good men in the neighborhood and bought in a lower price than the agreatement, but even with this help Lucy was left with total, become her father had died heavily in debt.

"What was the poor child to do? A friend of Stephen's said to him one day: "Why don't you marry her? You are alone in the world, and she needs a good husband." Stephen was at a loss to make suggestion waited up to Stephen's mind. "I'm too old for her," he replied. But, though he knew this, he did not put upon it. He went to Lucy and told her that if she could be satisfied to be his wife her problem would be solved.

Lucy had been thinking a great deal during her trouble about James Tucker, her lover, and wished he would come to her help but he had not. He was not there, and she had no expectation of coming. So she said to Stephen Stephen Woodbridge's proposition Stephen had desire despite the of the proposal, realizing that she was Miss Cecelia Childhood, and thought that she would not be happy with one who to her must seem an old man. He was about forty years old, meantime seeing Lucy and the women he had secretly loved for her. He knew where she had always lived.

It was nearly a year after her father's death before a day was set for the wedding. Stephen was very happy, for Lucy to all outward appearance seemed at least not a worse to the marriage. Stephen provided funds for a wedding outfit and made the movement in his house preparatory to the reception of his bride.

But a few days before the wedding all these plans were upset by the appearance of James Tucker. Stephen his sweetheart about to marry an other, he immediately left the room, this caused her such unhappiness that he could not bear longer. Stephen knew that Tucker had returned and was informed that he had been deported to Lucy, his informer adding that it would be well for Stephen to look out for the younger man. Tucker said not only for Stephen's wife, but for Lucy's sake, he would not be rooseve was well known.

But Stephen, fearful from looking out for Tucker, went to Lucy and told her that he was not the man for Lucy seemed much distressed, but made no reply. "If you have anything with which to support you," added Stephen, "you can have all of your own, for since I bought your farm a refined has been projected and I will go, and it is to one worth double what I paid you for it. This last for Lucy's benefit.

Still Lucy remained silent, and Stephen went on:

"Everything having been provided for a wedding, it may be a very tasteless—with a change of grooms. Unless you wish it to be changed I will give orders to that effect. If I don't see you before the wedding today I will cut after my office except."

He left her in great perplexity. That afternoon Tucker came to her. He was very goodby, he said. When he went away he had received permission to go to Woodbridge and tell him that his proposition to Lucy had been accepted it was a great blow to Woodbridge. He took an opportunity to call and start completing the arrangements for a wedding at which he was to have been married. He had not now to be replaced by one whose eye was more to keeping the bride's interest in view.

The evening before the wedding was to take place Stephen and down in his lonely home before a fireplace, threw on some logs and sat down to sit up spontaneously. He had met with the disappointment of his life. At that evening the girl who was to have been his was to be wedded to another.

While he was sitting there Lucy was trying on the wedding dress that he had provided, to see that all was right. She stood before her mirror and in the mirror, but she was not thinking of her appearance. Suddenly a resolution came to her. Stumping down a stairway she left the house and ten minutes later opened the door of the room where Stephen Woodbridge sat musing. Seeing he was alone, he rose and shut him.

An hour later Lucy in her home married to Stephen Woodbridge, attended, the man of her choice.

Her course may not have been all sensible, but it was human. However, it is to be remembered that she was half child, half woman.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS ELECT

First District Convention Held in St. James Chapel Elects Officers for the Coming Year. Address by Mr. Noell.

Representing twenty-one schools and a membership of 2505 scholars the delegates from the First District of the Adams County Sabbath School Association met in St. James Chapel on Thursday evening and elected the following officers:

President William A. Brown; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Gregory; secretary, Mrs. M. K. Eckert; treasurer, J. Howard McCullough; superintendents: Home Department, Mrs. Charles Wolf; Student Teacher Training, Mrs. J. B. Sprague; Intermediate, Mrs. Noah Wenk; Prof. W. A. Burgoon, superintendent Temperance Work, Miss Leslie McAllister.

W. D. Reel, of Philadelphia, State Field Worker of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, gave a helpful address on "Paying the Price." In the spoken schools of our land vast sums are spent for the education of the young people. The boy or girl who would obtain an education must pay the price of study and hard work. In the all-inclusive school of training the young and older ones in our Sabbath Schools, are we willing to pay the price of diligent and systematic study of God's Word and of properly training our teachers?

In a conference which followed the address Mr. Reel answered a number of questions in regard to the work.

The singing at the convention was under the efficient leadership of George P. Black, and a solo by Mrs. M. K. Eckert, accompanied by Mrs. Baker, was one of the most enjoyable features of the meeting.

WATER COMPANY WINS

Bigerville Water Company Wins Suit Against Bigerville Company.

Squire Hill this morning decided in favor of the Bigerville Water Company for $119.17, the full amount claimed against the Musselman Canning Company at a hearing last Saturday. The water company claimed the water showed 105,800 cubic feet or 794,475 gallons of water to have been used, for which 15 cents per thousand gallons. The canning company argued that only 5,938 feet were used.

PROPERTIES SOLD

Three Town Houses Sold, Sale Farm Recently Acquired.

W. A. Taughinbaugh has sold three houses of G. W. Bingham on Baltimore ridge street to John C. Shealer on private terms. Possession April 1st.

Rush and Patterson have sold to Jesse E. Millhouse of Mt. Joy township the farm recently purchased by Jesse E. Snyder from E. J. Walters. Possession April 1st.

College closes this week for the Christmas holidays and will reopen for the winter term January 3d. The students will return prepared to work for their diplomas commencement in February, the school year now being divided into two semesters instead of three terms as formerly.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Town

Personals and Items of News Collected from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

EAST BERLIN

East Berlin—Mrs. Kate Deardorff, of York, is convalescent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bupp, where she had been visiting and during her visit was taken sick with diphtheria.

Dr. Eugene Elgin, who had been confined to his bed for some time with rheumatism, is visiting his patients again.

The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday Schools will hold their Christmas entertainments on Tuesday evening, December 24th.

Miss Mabel Wallace, accompanied by Miss Anna Jacobs, left for Washington township on Saturday and Sunday visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sinner and Mrs. Daniel Bushey, of this place.

Mrs. Rosa Baker, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Rinehart, in East Berlin, quietly celebrated her 82nd birthday anniversary last Friday. She has a remarkable memory and often relates events that occurred 60 or 70 years ago. During the past three months the nonagenarian has not left the house. Her eyesight and her health in general has been very good all these years. Mrs. Baker is the oldest resident of East Berlin.

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BRYSONIA

Brysonia—Quinton Deardorff, wife and two children, of Hummelstown, spent Sunday at the home of George Hartman.

Miss Blanche Thomas, of near this place, spent Saturday night at the home of W. R. Taylor.

R. W. Taylor has just completed a new chicken house.

J. D. Crum built a new chicken house.

Rev. G. W. Heke is on the sick list.

D. H. Orner's adopted son, Frank Stabler, left for parts unknown last Monday. He bones were broken but he sustained a cut on his chin. He is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Merriman.

Mrs. Harry Gochenour and son John Jacobs of near Wenksville, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Kessler, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stover, of Boyds, spent Sunday at the home of Oliver Kessler.

Miss Isabel Taylor was a recent visitor at the home of D. H. Thomas.

The farmers are busy shipping their turkeys for Christmas.

B. C. Hoover has his dog that was fighting with the Raffensperger mad dog.

The five men from Brysonia Camp whose photographs are on exhibition in Mumpower's window some days ago, beside them are William Black, George Crum, Harry Warren, Clesie Culp and Edward Taylor.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—The Franklin township board of school directors visited all the schools in Buchanan Valley on Wednesday of this week.

People generally are doing their butchering.

Mrs. Thompson, living on H. Newman's farm has been quite ill but is recovering.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCleary and daughter, Mabel, visited George Shepard, Mrs. McCleary's father, recently.

David Shepard and wife spent last Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard.

Miss Ida Shepard and son, Richard, of Mont Alto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker.

Mrs. Lucretia Shepard and Mrs. John F. Cole spent last Saturday in Chambersburg.

F. W. Encoss built a chimney to the house in which F. X. Drachbar lives, on the "Big Flat" Rocky Mountain last week.

Sabbath last was exceedingly plentiful on the "Big Flat" this winter.

Harry Riddlemoser was in the Valley on business this week.

The company are working to build the telephone line just as soon as possible.

Arnoldsville is watching closely the animals known to have come in contact with the mad dog of ten days ago and, it is said, are doing fine, not acting in a peculiar manner.

CEDAR RIDGE

Cedar Ridge—Rev. Father Kennedy, of Lehman, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Peter Myers and family. They were the guests on Thursday of Emanuel Adams and family.

Milton Rittase and Emanuel Adams made a business trip to Hanover on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Weaver, Miss Rose Weaver and Paul Weaver were recent visitors in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weaver, of Littlestown, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Myers.

Mr. Weaver shot a raccoon one day last week that weighed 12 pounds.

Charles Weaver and Miss Mabel Chambers, of New Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Topper, of Bonneauville, spent Wednesday evening at the home of John H. Weaver and family.

Charles Barbin is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Harry Fesser, of Gettysburg, visited at the home of Mr. Jacob Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feeser recently.

John Dutterer, of New Oxford, was a recent visitor at some of his relatives in Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rittase, near Bonneauville.

Edward Richter, of Hanover, spent Sunday at the home of Cletus Pitzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Ellis in Hunterstown.

HARNEY

Harney—The revival services which were being conducted by Rev. Stengle, pastor of the U. B. church in this place, were closed on Sunday evening; the meetings were well attended.

Mrs. Ella Hartman, who had been operated on at the York Hospital several weeks ago, was brought to her home in this place on Friday, Christmas Eve, and is getting along nicely, and it is hoped will soon be entirely well again.

Our public school under the supervision of Prof. Wolf, with Miss Ott as assistant, Miss Pauline, is having recitals for the entertainment of the parents. Some of the Christmas vacation. Patrons of the school are invited to attend and be present.

Mr. Jerome Snyder's sale on Tuesday was largely attended, and everything brought good prices.

Mr. Ira Myers, of near this place, utilized the champion hog of this community; it tipped the scales at 580 pounds.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School are having several practices every week for their Christmas entertainment.

GETTYSVILLE

Arendtsville—Our town has secured the services of a barber again.

The young ladies of this town had good skating on ice two inches thick on Robert B. Myers' mill dam last week.

Hon. George Trostle of York Springs was a recent visitor with his brother, H. W. Trostle and family, in this place.

Mrs. John H. Dull, of McKnightstown, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph W. Wierman, on Pearl street, this place.

Roland Minter, of Newark, N. J. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Minter, in this place.

Mrs. Ella Hoover, of Gettysburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yohe. His mother, Mrs. Yohe, is ill with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Our merchants and furniture dealers are busy with the sale of Christmas goods in their windows.

McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—James Conner transacted business in Gettysburg recently.

Howard Jennings, special agent of the Insurance Company of North America, was at the office of V. H. Bowers, on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storm, who have been visiting at their home in Brooklyn, New York State, have returned home.

Born to Constable C. D. Groff and wife, on Wednesday, a son.

Miss Gertrude McIlhenny has returned home from a week's visit with friends in Franklin County.

Miss Marie Pashley is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Lewis S. Culp, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, has sold to John Dougherty, of New Holland, Lancaster County, on private terms. Mr. Culp who opened the hotel three years ago, will move to Hanover. The new proprietor will take possession of the hotel April 1.

WHITE CHURCH

White Church—The Christmas exercises will be held at this place on Tuesday evening, December 24th.

Mrs. Jacob Myers and daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Alex. Worley and son, Paul, and Mrs. Samuel Worley spent the latter part of the week in York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolf and son, Ralph, spent Sunday evening with Jonas Wolf and wife.

L. U. Collins is engaged in sawing a tract of timber for Mr. Myers on the Buttermead stock farm.

Mrs. F. J. Wolf and daughter, Ruth, of near New Oxford, spent Saturday with C. E. Wolf and wife.

The churches through this section are busy rehearsing for their Christmas exercises.

Miss Ethel Wolfort, of Long Branch, N. J., will return to her home the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Miss Rose Myers, of Two Taverns, has secured employment in Littlestown for the balance of the winter.

Mrs. William Butler and son, Clare, spent Sunday with Maurice Baker and family.

Mrs. L. U. Collins and Miss Rose Collins spent Saturday in Hanover.

Miss Lizzie Appler spent the past week with Albert Wisler and family, of near Salem Church.

CHURCH NOTICES

GETTYSBURG U. B.

Special all day service. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Theme: "The Blessedness of those who are Constantly Engaged in God's Home." Afternoon service at 2 p. m. Short addresses by four speakers. The membership of the church are earnestly urged to be present. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; preaching of the Divine Word 7:00 p. m. Theme: "A Forward Movement." The public cordially invited to any or all of these services. J. Charles Gardner, pastor.

SALEM U. B.

Sunday School 9:00 a. m. preaching at 7:00 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Stevenson. The revival services will continue each evening during the week at 7:00 p. m. The people of the community are especially invited to attend and assist in the gospel feast. J. Charles Gardner, pastor.

ROCK CHAPEL ETC.

Revival services are in progress at Rock Chapel. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Wenksville 2 p. m.; at Rock Chapel 7:00 p. m. No services on Saturday evening. A. C. Logan, pastor.

REFORMED

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. No morning church service. Church service of 2 p. m.; subject: "Christmas and the Children." The pastor will conduct services in St. Mark's Church at 10 a. m. Church of Christ service in Trinity Reformed church on Christmas at 8 o'clock a. m. The Sunday School service will be held in the morning evening at 7 o'clock.

NEW OXFORD CHURCHES

Christmas services will be held at seven o'clock Sunday evening at St. John's Reformed church. Rev. Hunter. On Monday evening at seven o'clock Christmas services will be held at the Pleasant Lutheran church, near New Chester.

METHODIST

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. (Epworth League 6:15 p. m.; preaching at 7:00 subject of sermon: "What Christ's Coming has Meant to the World." A welcome for all. L. Dale Gilbert, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Bretton Street. Sunday School 9:30; preaching at 10:30 when a sermon will be given by Wilbur Stover's graduating class of 1912. Church Week, preaching Sunday morning at 10:30.

IDAVILLE

Idaville—Christmas services will continue in the United Brethren church this week.

The Mt. Zion Sunday School, Good-year, will hold their Christmas exercises Tuesday night, December 24th, and the Ground Oak Sunday School will hold their exercises Christmas night.

Mrs. Wilson Heiner is spending some time with friends in Harrisburg and York.

Miss Kate Shahl, of Aspers, visited Andrew Heiner and family over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brown has returned from a six weeks' visit with Rev. and Mrs. Harper, Team at Montclair, N. J.

GETTYSBURG IN UNIT NO. 1069

Gettysburg and Many of the Other Towns in the County are so Named for Parcels Post Purposes.

By the Parcels Post map Gettysburg is placed in Unit 1069. Most of the post offices in the country are in the same unit.

There are 1,800 of these units throughout the United States, and upon the fact whether these units are numbered or whether the same will each of different lengths will determine the amount of postage to be paid, for carrying articles by Parcels Post, when the law goes into effect on January 1.

The units are each 30 minutes square and this means they are approximately 30 miles square. Any person living within this unit will be considered as living at the postoffice so far as the sending of mail matter is concerned, and the postage to be charged.

The map to be issued by the post office department has not yet been received by Postmaster Beahler. It is expected that official maps will be issued within a few days.

On the first of January the Gettysburg postoffice, together with every other postoffice in Uncle Sam's domain, will have an added function—that of receiving and dispatching parcels. After 40 years of agitation the postoffices will be transformed into 2 zoos into effect on January 1. It will affect the general public to a greater degree than any law passed by Congress in recent years.

Preparations for the handling of parcels have been almost completed by the Postoffice Department. Routes have been established, supplies have been printed and wagons are in readiness to begin the work on New Year's morning.

REORGANIZED

Sunday School Elects Officers and Prepares for Work.

St. Luke's Sunday School has reorganized for the year of 1913. The following officers were elected: Mr. William Day, superintendent; Edward Schlick, assistant superintendent; Edward Parr, secretary; Emory Weikert, treasurer; Miss Kate Breighner, assistant secretary; Miss Ethel Eva Shealy, usher. Primary department, Miss Ruth Bitner, superintendent; Mrs. Breighner, secretary.

On Christmas Eve the Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas exercises and the superintendent appeals to all a cordial invitation. Mr. Day, the superintendent elect, invites all the people in the community of St. Luke's Church to be affiliated with it. The new year of the Sunday School will begin on the first Sunday in January.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Knew Men who Fought in Revolution. Was here during the Battle.

Mrs. Lydia Bisler, a former resident of Gettysburg, died in Altoona on Friday at the age of 96 years.

She was a woman of remarkable memory and could tell of friendships in her childhood days with men who fought in the Revolution. She lived in the outskirts of Gettysburg at the time of the battle. Her husband was ill in bed at the time and Mrs. Bisler implored Confederate officers who took possession of the house not to disturb her husband. He died then for several days and in return they headed her request.

Her home was in Waynesboro, spent much of her life in Carlisle and also lived in New Oxford where her daughter, who is now Mrs. John A. Sherman.

MINISTER HURT

Pastor Bells Minister Thrown from Buggy and Badly Injured.

Rev. Samuel S. Miller, of East Berlin, met with a severe accident this week when his horse frightened and threw him from the buggy to the ground. He sustained concussion of the brain, a badly lacerated left leg and many severe bruises and was in a delirious condition for nearly a day. He is improving and his injuries, although severe, are not considered dangerous at present.

HAND IN GRINDER

Miss Hippensteel Loses End of her Finger.

Miss Hippensteel, of near New Chester, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Albert Porte, on the John Kopp farm, Oxford township, had the misfortune to have her middle finger of her left hand caught in a meat grinder, while assisting at butchering a few days ago. The finger was badly lacerated and the end of it taken off.

CHRISTMAS IN TOWN CHURCHES

Elaborate Programs Prepared for Christmas Week. Midnight Service in Episcopal and Six O'clock Services in Other Churches.

Christmas services will be held in many of the churches of town this evening on Sunday and continuing at various times during the early part of the week.

A midnight service will be held in the Episcopal church Christmas eve. It will have as its special feature an elaborate musical program in which singers from several of the churches of town will take part. The service is to be much the same as that held at the same hour last year. There will also be services at 10.30 Christmas morning in the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace.

A dawn service will take place in St. James Chapel on Christmas morning at six o'clock and in the evening at seven o'clock the Sunday School exercises will be held, also in the chapel.

The Reformed church also will have a dawn service at six o'clock Christmas morning and the Sunday School exercises will take place at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Christmas celebration of the Catholic church will start on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with the children's exercises in the parish hall. On Christmas day the services as usual will be of a high order. The church will be tastefully decorated and the crib or manger erected as in former years. The principal service will be at 6 a. m., a solemn mass and sermon by the rector. Before and after this mass there will be a procession of priests and vested boys between the rectory and church. Gann's beautiful mass in D will be rendered by the choir. "Glory to God" by Dielman will be sung for the processional and "The Adeste Fideles" by Novello for the recessional. The second service will follow immediately after the first, and the last service of the day at 10 a. m. Christmas Day is the only day in the year that a priest is allowed to celebrate three masses. The 10 o'clock service partakes of the nature of a children's celebration. The children's choir will render a number of appropriate hymns. The public are cordially invited to all the services. The rector of St. Francis Xavier parish who is just recovering from a 14 year in Gettysburg, taken occasion to extend earnest good wishes to all the people of Gettysburg and to all a Merry Christmas.

The College Lutheran Sunday School Christmas exercises will be held this coming Sunday evening in the church at seven o'clock.

Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School will take place at half past six Tuesday evening in the church.

The Methodist Sunday School will have its Christmas celebration at 7.30 Tuesday evening.

The United Brethren exercises took place Wednesday evening of this week.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Charles Bream left this afternoon for his home in Altoona, where he will spend the Christmas season. While he will be there he will fill the pulpit of St. Luke's Lutheran church both Sundays.

Miss Virginia Miller and Miss Frida Bausch have returned from the Beechwood School, near Philadelphia, to spend the holidays.

Keller E. Rockey, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver on Baltimore street.

Mrs. William Kuhn of route 10, has returned home after spending some time at the homes of Mrs. L. M. Hesse and Miss Emma Kuhn of town.

John Zinn has returned from Johns Hopkins University to spend the holidays at his home on Baltimore street.

Mrs. M. Valentine, of Springs avenue, is visiting her daughter, Miss Henry Siegrist in Lehnsen.

Mrs. Crapster has returned to Taneytown, after a visit of several weeks at the home of Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal, on Carlisle street.

Rogers and Amos Musselman have returned from Baltimore to spend the Christmas vacation at their home on Baltimore street.

Mrs. G. Heller, of near Bigtelville, is spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Baumer, on East Middle street.

Miss Alice Picking is spending several weeks with relatives in Easton.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Stahley are visiting in Easton during the holidays.

Raymond A. Stock, of the engineering department of the Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Stock, Baltimore street.

COMING EVENTS

Coming Entertainments and Happenings in Gettysburg.

Jan. 3, 4—Farmers' Institute sessions County Court House.
Jan. 7—Bill Hens. Entertainer. Brua Chapel.
Jan. 11—Basket Ball. Lebanon Valley. College gymnasium.
Jan. 14—Lecture. General W. P. Hall. Brua Chapel.
Jan. 14—Home 'talent musical show. Wizard Theatre.
Jan. 16—College M. M. C. A. play. Brua Chapel.
Jan. 17—Basket-Ball. Albright. College gymnasium.

COLLECTOR

Tax Collector Holds Seven Year Record for Promptness.

Tax collector N. S. Brown, says the East Berlin News, has gathered in every cent of county tax, in the borough and made settlement with the County Commissioners, for 1912. Mr. Brown now holds the record for seven successive years of being the first collector to settle with and be exonerated by the Commissioners. We learn that Mr. Brown has collected all the school, water and borough taxes. The people of East Berlin citizens should feel proud of this record which is a credit to town and will make other tax collectors.

HAS RELAPSE

Daniel Baer, of near East Berlin, Dying a week or two, at his home.

Daniel D. Baer, of near East Berlin, who was injured by the explosion of a stick of dynamite on Thanksgiving day, after improving steadily for more than two weeks had a serious relapse on Friday afternoon. His condition is still dangerous. It was learned Friday also that on that day Hopkins University, where one of his eyes blown out and with not enough vision left in the other to distinguish objects plainly, wondered hopelessly about the country seeking his home.

ADMITS THEFT

Jesse Marks Admits Theft of Horse and Outfit.

Jesse Marks was before Squire Hill on Thursday afternoon charged with stealing a horse and buggy, the property of M. F. Bowne, of Hedlesburg. He admitted the theft and was taken back to jail to await a session of court. The arrest was made earlier in the week by Sheriff Thompson and Constable Wolfe. The property has been returned.

FELL FROM CAR

Former Littlestown Boy Injured in Baltimore.

Bernard Kemp, of Mt. Rock, formerly of Littlestown, a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Kemp, near Littlestown, while in Baltimore on Tuesday, in an effort to get on a moving street car, slipped and fell, throwing him to the street. His forehead and face were badly cut and he received a number of attches to close the wounds.

A kodak for a gift. Nothing better. Huber's Drug Store.—advertisement.

LOST: coach dog. Return to J. O. Rinehart, Liberty street, Gettysburg. —advertisement.

ONE pound "My Pet" extra fine assorted chocolates, 40 cent quality, special 29 cents. Miller, the cash grocer and confectioner.—advertisement.

DON'T miss E. H. Trostle's big livery sale at Bigtelville Saturday.—advertisement.

FINLEY J. SHEPARD.

Railroad Man Who Will Wed Miss Helen Gould.

ALL MADE A CONTRIBUTION

Entire Family Determined That Retired Sister Should Have What She Had Denied Herself.

Clare is a secth side miss who is very fond of outdoor amusements, and this means that it takes lots of tolled preparations to sure sunburn and keep her generally presentable. Clare watches the "soles" on her toilet accessories, for mother has taught her to be economical.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the daughter recently, "it just leaves my poor nose look flat having stuff for my face and hands I wish some good fairy would leave a couple of bottles of Blank's on my dresser." Then she set to work the preparation the next day and Clare got a bottle of Blank's down downtown.

When Johnnie, who is going to high school, came home that evening he brought a bottle that he had bought with hard-earned 10 cents.

Mother came home from downtown and going up to her daughter's room she put two bottles of Blank's toilet lotion on the dresser. "Clare, dear, mother," she said, as she patted her on the back, "look what a nice present you have."

My brother came home from the office, and handing Clare a package, said: "Here, Sis, you're a pretty good sister. Here's from Boston a bottle of sunburn cleaner. I braved a desperate nose for you today."

Directly after the presentation speech of his brother, Johnnie, blushing, and with a father's prodigality for his only daughter, he handed Clare a package with the remark: "There, daughter; I know you can't get enough of this stuff in the countries. And, if a fellow can't buy his daughter a little Paris with countries, I don't believe he thinks much of his little girl."—Indianapolis News.

WILSON TO PUT END TO HANDSHAKING

Will See Only Those Persons Having Business.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 20.—The days of public receptions in the big east room of the White House are numbered.

In the next administration people will not be received at the executive mansion except for the purpose of shaking hands or gazing in curiosity at the president of the United States.

President-elect Wilson declared that he saw no use in spending time just to receive people who had no public business to transact at the White House.

Outside of the mendicus physical wear of receiving hundreds of people when the president is endeavoring to use his energies for more important pursuits, Wilson said he did not believe in pleasant receptions to strangers and the numerous societies that come annually to see the president.

He also indicated that he would not attend many of the banquets that he has received invitations of various kinds hold in Washington, and to which the press ideal is regularly invited.

The president-elect said that his president policy would be practically at the White House so far as it was strictly possible, and that he intended to have the doors of the executive office thrown wide open so that the president would be accessible at all times, but only to those "who have business to transact."

VICTORY FOR ITALIAN POLITE

Woman Lawyer in Rome Signalizes Debut by Obtaining Concession for Her Client.

After a determined fight, Signorina Teresa Labriola, professor of philosophy in the Roman university in Rome and a distinguished leader of the feminist movement in Italy, has succeeded in asserting the right of woman lawyers to plead before the courts. Her debut has just taken place before the Italian Tribunal, where she defended a private accused of having stepped his sentence in the dock.

The court was crowded, chiefly with officers and lawyers, who eyed the slim and attractive looking young Portia with curiosity. Signorina Labriola wore an elegant black silk costume, with a black hat, from which a large plume fell. She was entirely self-possessed, and her opponent, Colonel Delfino, and his fellow judges, were evidently surprised at her ability, she.

The charge was a very serious one, and the prosecutor general asked for an exemplary sentence—four years' imprisonment. But for an impassioned address by Signorina Labriola, in which she appealed to pity and to applause, the accused man got off with only four months. Signorina Labriola received the congratulations of the court and of all the lawyers present.

Gama Fish Reports.

One thousand sword fish were caught in the two days August by Nova Scotia fishermen, one ship bringing in 400 tons, in consequence the price has not gluted, and some sales were made as low as two cents a pound. Fishing is increasing in Nova Scotia waters to meet the demand for 3 million dollar corporation, known as the North Atlantic Fisheries, Limited, was organized. Holland is an extensive exporter of fish, especially to Belgium. The Dutch imports of fish and mussels for the first six months of 1912 amounted $1,335,245,14, an increase of $48,245 over the same period last year. Dutch cod fish 30 per weight in the first half of this year to Belgium, Belgium, Germany, and Dutch herring figuring in $5,036,195 fish. Mussels from Holland are also much in demand in Belgium, the imports for the month of June alone being 1,729,617 kilos.

WIFE MURDERER SLAIN

Indicted by Permskieyes After Standing Off Fifty Armed Policemen.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Alex. Boehler, who killed his wife, held a squad of fifty policemen and detectives at bay for four hours and was shot and killed by officers.

They trained their rifles on Boehler's stronghold in a downtown rooming house when the man had been partially overcome by fumes of formaldehyde forced into his room through holes cut into the wall and flooring.

Fled Aviator's Body in Sea.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20. — The body of Charles Lawrence, newspaper man and companion of Horace Kearney last Saturday in the hydro-aeroplane flight which brought death to both men, was recovered from the sea.

Appointed Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Following postmasters appointed by President Taft were Louis H. Donnelly, Atlantic City, N. J.; Frank Ellsworth Hopkins, Buffalo, N. Y., and Oscar Leonard, Sioux City, Ia.

A Gambler's Warning

By EVERETT ATWATER

Croker up to the time he was forty years old was a very successful gambler. About the time he reached that age he opened a gambling house in large city, taking as his land over a proportion of his winnings to the gaming. It then and up to the time he troubles his he would be running his place yet. It wasn't the police, but something that stood up his nerves for more than a raid from them and drove him out of gambling altogether.

A number of persons had been ruined playing in Croker's rooms, but they didn't concern him much. He said he did with themselves he didn't know and didn't care. At Monte Carlo every now and than a pistol shot is heard in the grounds and the body of some suicide is found who had lost a fortune at the tables. Croker's place was on a smaller scale, and if any one wished he commit suicide on account of losses at his place he was willing. There he was less likely to be observed. At any rate there was no disagreeable happenings whatever till that one occurred which drove him out of the gambling business.

A young Scotchman, Donald Adair, on coming of age came over the water to see Amaryllis before settling down on the estate of his father, near the gardens of a neighboring laird. He was very young in love with the girl and was contemplating a happy life. On reaching New York he found himself in a strange town, and, among other places, this Croker's place, he went into Croker's gambling rooms. They were sumptuously furnished and in a shabby-genteel upper with choice wines was on a buffet. Adair, to pay for his supper, concluded to have a glass of wine and lost a hundred before leaving the place.

The next day he went back to get a return of his money. Croker said he had no it went on, losing, winning, losing, winning till at the end of it Croker called for two need up. Then he down all the cash that could be raised and his watch and some valuable stuff away from the den of iniquity without a receipt for the money he had been losing he said to Croker.

"Look out for me tomorrow night. I have an idea that I may win all this money back."

Croker says that when he said this he looked at him in a way that frame the marrow in his bones.

By this time the telephone had come into use and Croker considered the idea of doing some business over it with persons who had to be considered respectable in case to his rooms. Of course he argued over the matter and sent a person to see to his interests.

About an hour after Adair had left Croker a retined man a messenger came into the place with the card Adair had left it with the proprietor. A moment later the latter received word by telephone that he was ready to pay over the gold would this to play business with the Adair. Croker was called into private room and asked who the party was. The answer came back that it was Adair. Croker shrugged his shoulders. He was sorry that young Adair had, he had hoped that he had got through with him. But he couldn't refuse to play and asked Adair what he would represent him. Adair named one of the employees of the place and said he would give him 10 per cent of any winnings he might make. Croker was called in, and the game began.

Adair was in luck at start. True, he would occasionally lose, but his losses were small in proportion to his winnings that the preponderance was very largely in his favor. Every time he lost he lined a good one he gave Croker that his representative should deduct the amount of the lost bet from his share of the winnings. Croker was not the man to let a chance pass. He was willing to pay over the money to the man who winning accumulated so largely that Croker asked Adair if he was free to speak in a whisper, that he might not be heard over the wire, to a friend on his principal and report losses instead of winnings, offering him a large percentage to do so. Adair consented, and the next large sum Adair won he wired that he had been a loss.

"For that he I will make you pay dearly," came over the wire in a voice that struck both man with terror.

The game went on, and presently Adair left his winnings on a number of bets and he lost. Croker was the man who had given him the tip. Croker playing for the first time, he had been surprised that he had lost the bet that night. No reply came to this, and Croker was at a loss to know what to do with Adair's winnings. Adair must have been in a state of mind to be reckless about bets.

"I don't like this business," Croker said to Billy. "You take his pile and turn it all over to him if he wins when he calls for it."

Croker went up to the winnings. As Croker went home very much rattled. The coat morning when he took up the paper he saw a second bet on the suicide of Donald Adair. He had gone direct to the hotel from Croker's, dropped the doors and windows with the bedclothes and turned on the gas.

This is the story as Croker tells it Billy only knows what happened in the roulette room. Nobody believes the facts, of course. Nobody but Croker can see a driven out of a favorite business for no other cause and has been a man of shattered nerves ever since!

Adair, the doctors can't explain it.

GET READY HERE DISPUTE OVER FOR PARCELS POST THE WATER RENT

Gettysburg Post Office Prepares to Handle Parcels Post Matter. Fifty Dollars to Start With. Prepare for Christmas.

Postmaster C. Wm. Benles has received an appropriation of $50 for preliminary expenses in connection with the establishment of parcels post service on January first. This is to be used in the employment of extra delivery men, where required, or for special help. As the use of the service increases additional appropriations are expected here and elsewhere.

It is anticipated that the parcels post will prove popular from the start and instructions have been received at the Gettysburg office to keep a strict account of all such mail which passes through the office during the first fifteen days of January. The same count will be kept throughout the country and the figures secured in this manner will be used as a basis on which to complete the request for Congressional appropriation.

There is much talk among the rural carriers and their friends over the matter of purchasing equipment to handle the increase in mail which is expected. To purchase an automobile for this purpose would require an entire year's salary and yet, according to the present system, each carrier must provide his own means of delivery.

It has been suggested that, as the use of the parcels post grows, the government will take this in hand and provide ways as required. It is thought that the saving in the end would be greater than to follow a system which would compensate the carriers for teams.

The local office reports much business now in handling the Christmas mails. Next week an extra clerk and an extra city carrier will be added. The "shop early" campaign is meeting with the customary success and the mails for a week or more have shown the close approach of the holiday season.

HORNBERGER'S DOG

Deciding How Fast Rabbit Can Become Rabbit Dog.

A dispatch from Philadelphia states that a jury in the United States court is deciding whether a dog said to a fox hound can suddenly become a rabbit dog.

Joseph D. Morris, of Coatesville, was placed on trial before Judge Thompson charged with using the mails to defraud the government. He is John R. Hornberger, chief bugman of Littlestown, Adams county, Pa. The bugman said that he had, through a newspaper advertisement, bought a dog from Morris which was guaranteed to be a prize fox hound. Hornberger testified that he participated in a fox hunt and when his dog encountered a rabbit the dog abandoned the hunt and went after the rabbit. Without a smile Hornberger testified "all the cat-calls and cajoleries of my dog and the hunt was broken up."

He then added "and I was blamed for the whole thing by the other huntsmen."

NO PASTOR

College Church will have out-of-town Supplies Next Year.

It was announced at a meeting of the College Church congregation on Sunday morning that, beginning with the first of the year, the pulpit would be filled by out-of-town ministers. It is the hope of the church council that, by this means, they may secure a permanent pastor through not all of the ministers who will fill the pulpit will be here to preach "trial sermons." It had been hoped that Rev. J. Harry Harms, president of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., would be secured but he is now [illegible].

STONE FOOD MILL

Will Manufacture Stock Feed in New [illegible]

This warehouse and mill, [illegible] ground, situated on Pine Grove Avenue along the Western Maryland Railway, containing about two acres, has been sold by James C. Bixler, of Gettysburg, to the "New Oxford Feed Mills Co." The company will proceed at once to enlarge the warehouse and equip it with the proper machinery for the purpose of manufacturing stock food.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Biglerville Lutheran Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment in Thomas Brothers' Hall, Tuesday evening, December 24th.

Mrs. Charles S. Deems has returned home after spending several days in Baltimore.

Dollar NEWS

Squire Hill on Saturday heard testimony and argument in the case of the Biglerville Water Company against the Musselman Canning Company to recover a bill of $110.17 for water used during the last canning season. The Water Co. alleges the use of 109,930 cubic feet or 704,475 gallons at 15 cts. a thousand.

The canning company says, on the contrary, that they used almost no water except that from their own wells and pumps and claim a mistake in meter reading. They claim that it would be impossible for the amount of water claimed, to have passed through the meter in the time specified; that last year they used 387,000 gallons, less than one-half the amount claimed in this year's bill and that since last year they—the canning company—had increased their own or private water supply.

The water company told of putting in a meter paid for by the consumer, and this meter showed the amount of water charged for to have been used. The meter they said registered 99,000 cubic feet and has been built in the starting point. As evidence that the meter had done this they told of having read it myself and registering 75,000 and later when it showed 275, indicating that it had made one full circle, though the meter is equipped with an indicator to register each thousand. The meter is of the kind that hinges principally on this point.

Several witnesses were called by both sides. Attorney Donald Swope represented the Water Company and J. L. Butt represented the Musselman Canning Company.

Squire Hill reserved his decision.

PILGRIMS PROGRESS

St. James Congregation Holds Enjoyable Service.

St. James church was crowded Sunday evening to hear the rendition in song of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." It was an unusual service and much enjoyed throughout. The progress of Pilgrim was told in the form of a series of hymns, in which everyone present, such as "Why Do You Wait?" "Almost Persuaded;" "O Where Is My Day?" "Come Let Us Tempt," "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Dare to be a Daniel," and "Shall I Lend"—twenty two in all, some being sung as solos, others by a quartet and while the choir and congregation united in many. The story of "Pilgrim's Progress" was told by Rev. Mr. Baker, the pastor, in three brief sections and then the songs illustrating each portion of the story were sung. The music was beautifully rendered and the congregation joined heartily in their numbers.

CLOSE CALL

Revolving Saw Penetrates Close to Hanson Oyler's Spine.

Hanson Oyler, of Biglerville, was seriously injured Mon. morning about 10 o'clock while working at a saw mill on the Clayton Starner farm, two and one half miles northwest of Biglerville. While working at the saw his foot slipped and he fell back against the revolving saw, sustaining a flesh wound twenty four inches long, the shoulder bladebeing cut and the saw penetrating to within an fourth inch of the spine. He was gotten away just in time to prevent a terrible death. The wound was cared for by a physician and instead thirty-eight stitches to close the wound, Mr. Oyler had taken the job only this morning, the former sawyer, Ernest Bittinger having quit to stop Monday on account of an accident in which he had several toes mashed.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Passenger Train Struck Team at Berlin Junction.

The east bound passenger train of the Western Maryland Railway ran into a two-horse team of W. H. Carbaugh's Friday morning at Berlin Junction, injuring one of the horses. The team was hitched to the station when Mr. Carbaugh's driver attempted to cross the track when the engine driver saw the team and sounding his whistle Yoe railroad had to be killed.

Dr. L. M. Zimmerman on Sunday celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of his pastorate at Christ Lutheran church, Baltimore. Dr. Zimmerman, who is well known here, has been pastor of the church for four years.

George Bittinger and son, "Jerry," of Hagerstown, Md., spent Sunday in Gettysburg.

Between now and the time for the next session of the Battle Anniversary Commission a meeting of representatives of the two railroads interested in Gettysburg will be held here. It is expected that the funding will cover a large temporary possession of the present structure and that nothing definite is now decided.

Merchants of town reported a generally tendency the past week on the part of customers to buy "On the just looking around." And the merchants all declare they are glad to have prospective customers take a day or two to look over their entire display of Christmas goods.

It seems to be generally understood that the use of automobiles and all kinds of vehicles will be prohibited on the avenue during the Fifteth Anniversary celebration. No order to that effect has yet been made public. It will be a case of using the trolley line to most of the points of interest.

Several home talent shows are in prospect for after the holidays. At college there will be two evenings of Shakespeare given by the two Sophomore class and the other for the benefit of the college Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. T. A. Fleck has returned to East Orange, New Jersey, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eberhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VanDoren, Johnson Lane, are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Some lively auctions of stock, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving, but is still confined to bed.

PROPERTIES SOLD

Springs Avenue Property Sold to Prof. George Rice.

W. A. Tanghinbaugh has sold to Prof. George Rice, of Stevens street, the house on Springs avenue owned by Mrs Spangler and Miss Hoke. Terms private. Possession April first.

John Bentzel has purchased Mr. Tanghinbaugh, his property in Cumberland township to Abraham Rife. Terms private, possession April first.

Oliver W. Beitler has purchase through Raymond F. Topper one of the lots of the Stonesifer sale on Baltimore Avenue Mr. Beitler will take possession of his new home on April 1st.

A FEW LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Charming Presents That Cost Little in Time or Money.

Any pretty trifle made to contain Christmas is acceptable gift for Christmas. A traveling convenience for the man who has to be abroad is made after the manner of the old time sachets that ruled up The foundation of it is a strip of ribbon or silk—moreco and chamois can also be used. Make three canvas—about six inches wide and twenty inches long. Lay flat on the canvas—moreco and cover it with two thicknesses of cotton batting. Put a layer of cocoa white flannel next to this and then one of coarse bleach white cloth. Bind the edges neatly together with a satin ribbon and the sachet is ready for convenience, and then turn up four or five inches of the bottom of the strip and tack the ends to form a pocket. About five inches from the top put a button hole and the strip with pocket rolling to the strip edges. Have this as high and a half deep and stick it full of varicolored pins—blue, green, red, white and yellow—the pretty sorts. They will look best if stuck in in some symmetrical design. In the space above the cushion put black and white safety pins in several sizes.

ASK ANY HORSE

Eureka Harness Oil

Mica Axle Grease

Sold by Dealers Everywhere
The Atlantic Refining Company

Come Out of the Big End of the Hole

Instead of the Little End of the Horn!

That's What You'll Do if You Read and Heed.

That Christmas shopping has to be done anyway, so why not get the choice, have an easy time of it your self, and have the whole of the holiday grind and mix everybody happy by getting an early start?

BEAT SANTA CLAUS TO IT!

Leigh Hunt Was a Champion, and Dr. Johnson Lavished on Boswell

is a book of essays, "Americans and others," where literary critics write notable textbooks of a certain combination in harmony. Leigh Hunt and William Godwin had the trait developed to magnificent proportions. "It would be interesting to calculate the amount of money which Hunt's friends and acquaintances contributed to his support in life. Shelley gave him as time 1,000, on another occasion the poet could ill spare, and when he was dying he offered to write in admiration of Byron, bending a loan for his friend and promising to return it. Keats totally wary Hunt never would. Byron, generous at first, wearied after a time of his position in Hunt's counsbourstat at was like pulling a mine out of a tooth, he wrote to Moore, begging to see him jump in minus and codify whatever. He withdrew his contributed inconvenience and has been sharply criticized."

As for Godwin, when his daughter ran off with Shelley he refused to take Shelley's check for £1000 if it were not made payable to a third person "on pleasure he could have the money without the formality of an acceptance." Godwin's friends—a third person—met one evening to a gentleman named Hunch. The same day both Godwin and Hunch rolled upon their bed, each man expressing his regret for the other each owe's asking Robinson if he thought the other would be a likely person to lend him £50.

If Dr. Johnson was more scrupulous He "paid back £10 after a lapse of twenty years of it and on his death bequeathed legend Sir Joshua Reynolds to forgive him a trifling loan." But in the matter of borrowed money the case was altered. "Johnson cheerfully borrowed money that borrowed no end and Gerrick did not the proper place for Gerrick's books was on the shelves—bookshelves, a point which could never be settled between the two friends and which came near wrecking their friendship."

Alaska's Two Climates

The climate of Alaska differs that the coast region of Alaska has much rain and snow, yet an equable temperature, and that the winter at Sitka is no colder than at Washington. The snow fall at Valdez has reached sixty feet and the rainfall at Sitka 120 inches in a season. The Yukon basin, on the other hand, has a continental climate, very cold in the winter, although the summer temperature may reach 90 degrees F. in the shade. The rainfall is small. The soil is permanently frozen two several yards below the surface, but a thin surface layer thaws out every summer.—Harper's.

Matter and Force Identical.

Until recently the atom was considered the ultimate part of matter, but advances in radio-activity point to the fact that the atom is a complex system, consisting of a positive nucleus around which are grouped numerous negatively charged particles of infinitesimal dimensions, called electrons. Present data lead to the inferred about the electron. Though system now as the unit of matter in the universe, it is really nothing but electricity—matter and electricity are identities of matter—mass, momentum, kinetic energy and probably weight.—Christian Herald.

Beggars' Day in Costa Rica.

In Costa Rica the beggars are privileged characters on Tuesday—that is, they are allowed that day of the week in which to beg from shop to shop. It is the custom for business houses to prepare for the weekly visit of the mendicants and to hand over to them small coins or articles of little value. In some instances where merchandise is given away the beggars pocket it and sell it to second hand stores or carry a few cents instead of the coin.

PERSONALS

Dr. Alexander H. O'Neal, of Wayne, left for Parcels, Arizona, last Monday to which place he is accompanying a patient. He expects to return in a fortnight.

Rev. K. E. Hotchinson has returned home on West Middle street after a visit with friends in Harrisburg. Mrs. Hutchison is in Harrisburg confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

The Sigma Chi fraternity entertained at a dance in their lodge on Friday evening.

Kyle Deardorff, of West Middle street, left today for Pittsburgh, Chicago, Buffalo and on extended trip through Kansas.

Misses Mary and Ethel Altoff, of Tonoytown, spent Sunday at the home of J. Frank Altoff on Baltimore St.

Dr. Edgar A. Miller, who has been operating several days at his home on Baltimore street, has returned to St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh.

Miss Jennie O'Neal has returned to her home on Carlisle street after a ten days' visit in Washington.

Dr. J. McCree Adams returned to Philadelphia Sunday after spending several days at his home here.

Miss Berger, of West Middle street, is spending the day with her brother, Walter Berger, in Hagerstown.

GIVEN DIPLOMA

Horace Stewart Receives Diploma and Good Rating.

Horace M. Stewart, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, has received his diploma after two years on the Scholarship Advisor and is recommended for the United States Merchant Marine. His diploma shows his conduct rating as "very good;" his proficiency in class 1 seamanship "very good;" and a rating of "excellent" for practical navigation, class 1.

HAFER—MELHORN

Miss Helen Melhorn and Louis B. Hafer Married.

Lewis B. Hafer and Miss Helen Melhorn of Hanover were married Wednesday, December 11th, by Rev. A. S. Bechtel, pastor of Emanuel Reformed church.

TEACHERS' MEETING

The third educational meeting of the teachers of Highland township will be held at Locust Grove school, Thursday evening, December 19th.

The third educational meeting of the teachers of Reading will be held at West Fairfield school on Friday.

1913 Spring Sale Dates

Feb. 5—S. Shindledecker	Franklin
Feb. 5—John Geyer	Cumberland
Feb. 8—S. C. Frank	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 10—J. L. Williams	Mt. Joy
Feb. 11—Jacob Hood	Highland
Feb. 13—Allen Pisel	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 14—Edwin Reynolds	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 15—D. C. Shrenbrock	Straban
Feb. 17—Mervin Sheeler	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 18—J. W. Bowman	Hamilton
Feb. 18—C. M. Reynolds	Butler
Feb. 19—A. W. Hartlaub	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 20—Mrs. W. H. Beck	Mt. Joy
Feb. 21—David Swartz	Mt. Joy
Feb. 22—G. F. Swartz	Mt. Joy
Feb. 23—I. M. Reynolds	Near Abbottstown
Feb. 24—Joseph Klunk	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 25—Jacob Bowers	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 25—J. W. Harding	Cumberland
Feb. 25—Lawrence Berkheiser	Union
Feb. 26—H. A. Miller	Mt. Joy
Feb. 27—H. B. Jacobs	East Berlin
Feb. 27—Joseph Shedy	Mt. Pleasant
Feb. 27—J. A. H. Currens	Cumberland
Feb. 28—John M. Miller	Mt. Joy
Mar. 1—W. C. Carl	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 1—J. C. Knox	Highland
Mar. 3—William Arnold	Mt. Joy
Mar. 3—William F. McGaughey	Highland
Mar. 4—W. S. Rittner	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 4—W. F. Carbaugh	Highland
Mar. 4—W. H. Dennis	Tyrone
Mar. 5—George L. Plank	Franklin
Mar. 5—Mrs. Wm. Allison	Butler
Mar. 5—Russel Nonemaker	Mt. Joy
Mar. 6—J. Calvin Bowers	Reading
Mar. 5—F. S. Coulson	Latimore
Mar. 6—Cornelius Rudy	Hamilton
Mar. 6—N. E. Orndorff	Bonneauville
Mar. 6—John E. Diehl	Franklin
Mar. 6—Curtis Rudy	Hamilton
Mar. 6—John Brown	Tyrone
Mar. 6—John M. Bowser	Mt. Joy
Mar. 7—Chas. W. Musselman	Franklin
Mar. 7—John Tate	Tyrone
Mar. 8—Roy Weiner	Butler
Mar. 8—C. C. Miller	Butler
Mar. 8—C. R. Strayer	Latimore
Mar. 9—Oliver Kindig	Union
Mar. 10—David Yinging	Cumberland
Mar. 10—David Tingling	Cumberland
Mar. 10—J. Harman Brown	Franklin
Mar. 11—J. A. Harman	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 11—John Albert	Huntington
Mar. 12—E. E. Freed	Straban
Mar. 12—Wm. Bell	Butler
Mar. 13—W. E. Golden	Taylor & Slaybaugh
Mar. 13—Rupp & Eisenhart	Tyrone
Mar. 13—George W. Orwell	Reading
Mar. 14—E. H. Benner	Mt. Joy
Mar. 14—Jacob Peters	Tyrone
Mar. 14—Albert A. Miller	Huntington
Mar. 14—John Crone	Franklin
Mar. 15—E. E. McCleaf	Cumberland
Mar. 15—Charles Yeagy	Huntington
Mar. 15—Ambrose Weiker	Reading
Mar. 15—Jacob Weiner	Highland
Mar. 15—C. E. Pitzer	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 17—Frederick A. Daughman	Germany
Mar. 17—William Cline	Franklin
Mar. 18—Walter Beamer	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 18—James Pohl	Menallen
Mar. 18—Byron Nickey	Reading
Mar. 18—Samuel Hamilton	Latimore
Mar. 19—J. H. Hoover	New Oxford
Mar. 19—Ira Bream	Tyrone
Mar. 19—Daniel F. Seigle	Mt. Joy
Mar. 20—A. T. Myers	Cumberland
Mar. 20—Wm. Thomas F. Lady	Franklin
Mar. 20—W. J. Weigle	Butler
Mar. 20—Charles Shultz	Reading
Mar. 20—John Wilson Pisel	Huntington
Mar. 21—William Day	Hamilton
Mar. 21—W. H. Miller	Straban
Mar. 21—Mrs. Joseph Harman	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 22—Frank Spangler	Tyrone
Mar. 22—Jacob Wolf	Straban
Mar. 24—Lewis Bunday	Biglerville
Mar. 25—Charles Millimore	Straban
Mar. 26—Wm. H. Bender	Mt. Pleasant
Mar. 27—W. H. Bringman	Straban
Mar. 28—Jacob Bitner	Straban
Mar. 29—Jacob Shankster	Gettysburg
Mar. 29—O. I. M. Houck	Reading

TOWN PRESENTS ITS REQUESTS

Dr. Singmaster Appears before Battle Anniversary Commission and Presents Gettysburg's Side of the Question.

Dr. J. A. Singmaster was invited on Friday to present the requests of the town of Gettysburg before the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission. Dr. Singmaster told the commission of the fear held here that the town would not be able to take care of the crowds, of the necessity for providing sanitation for the throngs and for the proper policing and other requirements which are even now apparent. The impossibility of the town financing this work was shown.

He was informed that the Act of Congress appropriating money for the celebration confined the expenditures solely to the care of the honorably discharged veterans of the North and South at the camp sites near town and did not permit of the funds being used for any other purpose. Captain Dalton, of the United States Army, who is in charge of the work here, stated, however, that he would be glad to lend any assistance in the way of making plans and estimates that the town desired.

The commission then asked Dr. Singmaster to reduce to writing the desires of the town and to present them in this form on or before January 15 when the Commission will meet again to go over the matter, investigating the reasonableness and necessity of the town's desires and then whether or not the commission will have sufficient money to take care of them. In other words if the town is to get help it must come from the state and not from Congress.

The commission has a stiff financial problem on their hands, as they have but $100,000 with which to work. All of the specially invited guests—at least 250 in number will be their special guests while here and the celebration itself will be a costly thing. The War Department has $[illegible],000, half of which Pennsylvania contributed, with which to operate their camp near town.

On January 23, 24 and 25 the Commission will meet with the representatives of the various states at the Union League, Philadelphia, when a specially appointed committee will present for acceptance or rejection the detailed program for next year's celebration.

At Friday's meeting of the commission at Hotel Gettysburg Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the New York Central Lines, who has charge of the transportation problem stated that he had been in conference with the Reading and Western Maryland officials, that the Reading was building a number of switches between here and Mount Holly Springs which practically double tracked the road, and that the Western Maryland would build a storage yard east of town near Wible's Cut that would provide facilities for 175 cars.

The proposition of Captain Hartmann for the establishment of a provisional belt line was declared by Colonel Schoonmaekr to be impracticable and impossible of attainment. The roads themselves would not consent to it and it could not be done if they were willing. This plan had provided for the gathering of all the veterans at Harrisburg. They would be brought to Gettysburg in special trains which would return empty to Harrisburg by way of Hanover and York.

General C. Irvine Walker, past commander of the Confederate veterans and chairman of a committee of that organization regarding the celebration was made a member of the commission to serve from January first to August first. Judge Eli Torrance, of Minneapolis, a past commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and chairman of a similar committee of that organization, was also made a member of the commission to serve in the same manner as General Walker.

Captain Miller, a member of the commission, reported that he had seen the proper authorities at the State Highway Department and that all roads leading to Gettysburg would likely be oiled next summer prior to the time of the anniversary.

It is anticipated that, at the meeting of the commission with the states' representatives at Philadelphia in January, the four day program which had been agreed upon several years ago will be amplified and enlarged along various lines, providing for numerous smaller celebrations, such as the dedication of the Virginia and Sedgwick monuments, regimental reunions and other similar affairs

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Mrs. Raymond Stallsmith, of New Oxford, is spending several days with relatives here.

AUTO PARTY IN UGLY ACCIDENT

Returning from Gettysburg to Lemoyne they are Thrown out when Machine Turns Turtle. One Seriously Hurt.

While returning to her home in Lemoyne after spending Sunday in Gettysburg Mrs. Jacob Ensminger, was seriously hurt when an automobile in which she and her husband and John Ensminger and a granddaughter were riding turned turtle a few miles north of Dillsburg.

When near the home of Bailey Spahr, on the state road, something went wrong with the steering gear, and going at a high rate of speed the auto swerved to the side of the road to the bank and turned completely over, pinning all four occupants beneath the machine and they were unable to escape until Mr. Spahr, with the aid of a farmer, pulled the machine over.

They were then removed to the Spahr home and Dr. Crawford called. He found all were suffering from cuts and bruises, the most serious being that of Mrs. Ensminger. Her scalp was nearly torn off, requiring 18 stitches to hold it in place, and it is feared her skull is fractured. Jacob Ensminger was injured about the abdomen and his face was cut, while John Ensminger received a cut over his one eye and across his nose. The young woman was practically uninjured.

After having their injuries treated another automobile was secured to take them home.

INSPECTION PLEASED

Medical Inspection Successful in Adams County and Elsewhere.

The 890 physicians throughout the state who conducted the medical examination of the schools this year under the auspices of the State Board of Health, report that they examined 11,500 schools, and in but one instance did they meet with any interference on the part of parents and none whatever from teachers. The single interference occurred in a school near Boyertown, Berks county, where a blacksmith named Brintzenhoff went into the school during hours, while the inspector was there, and not only drove his children from the school room, but chased a dozen others from the room. Information was made against the man, he was arrested and when he came for trial he pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs. The State Health Department is much gratified over the manner in which parents generally throughout the State have received the idea of medical inspection in schools, and believe that the results will be of immeasurable benefit. The inspection in Adams County was carried out with much success.

STAMPS ALL RED

New Parcels Post Stamps will Show Mail Service Work.

The new parcels post stamps will be distributed by January 1 Each of the twelve denominations will have its own design. The titles of these designs are: One cent, "Post Office Clerk;" two cent, "City Carrier;" three cent, "Railway Postal Clerk;" four cent, "Rural Carrier;" five cent "Mail Train;" ten cent "Steamship and Mail Tender;" fifteen cent, "Automobile service;" twenty cent, "Aeroplane Carrying Mail;" twenty-five cent, "Dairying;" seventy five cent, "Harvesting;" one dollar, "Fruit growing." The stamps are 1 by 1 1-2 inches and are all red

BRODBECK ON FLOOR

New Congressman Visits Washington and is Cordially Greeted.

Congressman-elect A. R. Brodbeck spent several days in Washington, D. C., last week. The purpose of his visit was mainly to arrange for an office in the House office building, and to look up living quarters during the sessions of Congress. As Congressman-elect he was invited to the floor of the House of Representatives, which was in session, where he spent most of his time, and was most cordially received by the Democratic leaders and members of the House in general.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Unclaimed Mail Awaiting Call at Local office.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office December 17, 1912:

Mrs. B. S. Atwood, Mr. Wm. S. Hurlock, Mr. Arthur Hall, 2, Mr. Hart Kubaun, Mr. Wm. F. Ranty, Mrs. Edna Yingst.

Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised

C. Wm. Beales, postmaster.

TWO OLD BIBLES

Emmitsburg Family Has Bible Found on Battlefield.

There is in the possession of the Ashbaugh family, of Emmitsburg, an old Bible about eight inches long and six inches wide which was found by the late Mrs. W H Ashbaugh on the battlefield of Gettysburg July 15, 1863. In the latter part of the book, among the Psalms to be exact, there is a distinct outline in blood of a man's right index finger and a portion of his thumb.

From this place to the very end of the book there is a large and very distinct blood stain showing that the red life fluid of the reader had soaked through many a page of the treasure tome

Mrs. Ashbaugh used to tell her children that she found this book on Little Round Top and that near the spot where it lay there was the top of a man's skull still clotted with blood indicating that a stray shell had taken the soldiers' life as he held the open Bible in his hand

The late Jacob Weybright, who was a soldier in the war between the states, carried with him a vest pocket Bible throughout every battle in which he was engaged, and to this book, now in possession of the Weybright family that soldier owed his life. A bullet struck the cover, penetrating the binding and lodged among the pages of the book which was in his pocket just above his heart.

With the exception of the blood spots throughout the one and the well defined hole made by the bullet in the other, both Bibles are in a splendid state of preservation and each is very highly prized by those who possess them now.

FATALLY BURNED

Waynesboro Child Mistakes Oil for Water and is Fatally Burned.

Mary Sheffler, eight year old daughter, of Daniel Sheffler, of Waynesboro, was fatally burned Friday night at the home of O. M. Kugler, a neighbor. The little girl had returned from an errand to a store, where she bought a can of kerosene for Mrs. Kugler, and some of the oil had leaked from the can upon her clothing. She mistook the oil for water and went near a red hot stove to dry her dress. In an instant she was enveloped in flames. Screaming she ran out of the house into the back yard followed by Mrs. Kugler, who caught her and tore the clothing from her body.

NO CALENDAR

George D. Thorn will not Issue Annual Booklet.

For the first time in the years since the election laws of 1906 became effective, George D. Thorn, chief clerk of the State Department, will not issue a political calendar giving the last days for filing of various papers and other information of interest to officers of political committees, aspirants for office and the general public. The reason is that the present primary election law will be amended by the next Legislature and no one can forecast with any degree of accuracy just what the amendments are going to be or what dates will be fixed.

SANTA CLAUS BUSY

Visits Presbyterian Manse and Leaves Many Gifts.

Santa Claus selected as his messengers a cohort of the congregation of the Presbyterian church and sent them burdened with good things to the parsonage Friday afternoon and evening. When the day was done the pastor and family stood before an array of useful Christmas gifts of wide variety that cheered their hearts. But especially are they rejoiced by the kindly and loving spirit that prompted the many givers.

SKUNK CHAMPION

York Springs Man Gets Four Dollars Each for Skunk Hides.

Elmer Yeagy, of York Springs, can claim the championship of Adams County when it comes to capturing skunks. During the past six weeks he has killed 34 of these valuable fur bearing animals and realized as high as $4 apiece for some of the pelts. Mr. Yeagy has also trapped a lot of muskrats.

RECOVERING

Returns from Harrisburg Hospital and is Convalescent.

Paul T. Rhodes, of near Biglerville, has returned from the Harrisburg Hospital where he underwent treatment during the past six weeks for a serious case of appendicitis and peritonitis. Under the care of Dr. Smith he recovered nicely and is now regaining his former health at his home.

THE CALL

Photo by American Press Association

The bugle call for parade formation on Memorial day is at once a sad and a thrilling thing What memories it arouses in the heart of the old soldier!

There is now **a bugle call for you.** It summons you to join the parade of early Christmas shoppers

If you do not respond instantly as those heeding the bugle ever should do, the procession will have passed and you will be left.

You will then get into the mixup of the late Christmas shoppers, who are not organized into anything so orderly as a parade, but are simply a mob

There you are liable to be tramped on, maimed and bruised and without getting anything for your pains.

Answer the Call. Shop Early.

OH, YOU FALL!

Go hang away your summer jeans,
For autumn days are here,
And hang your straw hat on the hook,
It's cool, quit drinking beer.

Go store that mower safe away.
No longer you must grunt
In pushing that dull thing around
In that back breaking stunt.

Go hang the hose up on the hook.
Yes, sir, keep off the grass!
You're done the fun of squirting folks
As they your mansion pass.

Now put the garden spade away
And polish up your gun.
The hunting season has arrived.
Hooray for bully fun!

But listen—oh, our fun is smashed!—
Just listen to Mariar
She's yelling clear across the street
As if she was afire:

"Come, clean that carpet on the line;
That stovepipe must come down,
I've got to get my house all cleaned
Before the rest in town.

"Here, clean that attic quick for me,
And clean the cellar too,
And don't forget, with other things,
To clean that furnace flue.

"And when you've got the house all done
And washed my poodle Nell
Go hang yourself upon the line,
And I shall dust you well."

C. M. BARNITZ.

Simple Locomotion.

"I was just thinking," said one weary tramp to another, with a long, long journey in front of them, "about bad roads and the wonders of science. This earth is spinning round faster'n a railway train behind time."

"Well, we ain't fell off yet."

"No, but think o' what a convenience it would be if we could have some place to grab on to while the territory slid under our feet until the place we wanted to go to came along!"

The Turkish Fez.

The Turk's devotion to the fez is clearly explained by Duckett Ferriman: "The prejudice against the hat rests on a religious basis. If the namaz (form of prayer) is rightly performed the forehead must touch the ground. The brim of a hat or the peak of a cap would prevent this."—London Globe

A Beautiful Sight.

"There is no such thing as true friendship."

"Oh, yes, there is. Did you never remark the implicit trust and confidence existing between two girls who have known each other for about a week?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Intellect.

Knicker—Is Jones smart enough to set the river afire? Bocker—No, but he is smart enough not to get up to build the fire himself.—New York Sun.

Grim Humor.

Hokus—I will tell you, an operation for appendicitis is no joke. Pokus—No, but if it were it would be a sidesplitting one.—Life.

IS DESTINED TO STICK

SCION OF THE HOUSE OF JONES HAS HIS SOBRIQUET.

Unfortunate Pet Name Bestowed by Fond Father is Never Likely to Be Forgotten in the Years to Come.

Unto a young couple whom we'll call the Joneses a son was born. Naturally it was an event that minimized the importance of everything else that had ever happened—especially in the opinion of the young mother's folks, who closed up their houses and took up temporary residence with the Joneses so's to be near the new-born, where they could make frequent comment on the rare sagacity he displayed.

After the excitement following the discovery that he had limbs and eyes like a reg'lar baby had subsided a trifle the family connections all tried to get together on a name.

Now Jones, the father of the prodigy, insisted that he wanted some plain name that could be boiled down into a nickname of the old-fashioned, blown-in-the-bottle sort, such as Jack or Jim. His wife, however, was strong for a name such as Ronald or Marmoduke. She said if he got any ordinary name at all it would have to be one of those double names that are so popular in families where they raise children that grew up and lead cotillions. She would have called the child James Edward, for example, and use the full name whenever she addressed him. But Jones just naturally wouldn't stand for it.

"Wouldn't it sound ridiculous, now," he pointed out, "to go out on the front porch to call the boy in from his play and say, 'James Edward, come in here?' Call him Jim or Ed if you want to, but none o' that double name truck. I know one man whose friends call him by two names and he always looks to me like the remnant of a discorded hypothesis."

Then the mother's parents had a lot of fool names that they would call the helpless babe. Most of them were names that can only be used when the last name is "St. Clair," like the villain in a show.

Jones, being unable to carry out his own wishes in the selection of a suitable nomination, was content to postpone the christening in the hope that after a time some name might turn up on which all the relatives could agree. But the delay allowed an awful thing to happen. The young one had a funny way of screwing up its face and throwing its arms when it cried that Jones said made him think of a hug. So he playfully got to calling his offspring by the nickname of "Bug." The nurse took it up. Neighbors got hold of the sobriquet and they call him "Bug." Everybody calls him "Bug." By the time the family agreed on a regular name for him, the "Bug" nickname was so irrevocably established that there will be no forgetting it. That child is destined to go through life with everybody addressing him as "Bug," regardless of what may be his title in the family Bible.

Some day a tall, smooth-faced man in a frock coat may arise in convention hall, mop his brow, and say: "Gentlemen, I wish to place in nomination the name of that sterling young patriot, Mr. Bug Jones!"

The deed has been done. That "Bug" is destined to cling.

Horse's Part In War.

"Les grands maneuvers de l'ouest," as the French maneuvers are officially termed, are unique in their way because for the first time aeroplanes are to be tried on an organized system, says the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. No longer will the commanders in chief be obliged to rely on the reports of the cavalry for their information on the enemy's movements.

An aeroplane can do the work of a cavalry patrol in a twentieth of the time and in a far more comprehensive manner; and one thing is certain, this new development of a military science will have the effect of speeding up war and will give birth to a new school of generals, men of lightning decision, who can decide with intense rapidity what the next move on the great chessboard of war shall be.

The millennium of peace seems almost to have arrived for the horse. He has practically disappeared from the scene on which he has played such a glorious role in the past. He drags nothing and he is almost useless for scouting.

The motor trolley puffs along the road, relieving him once and for all from the sore backs of his progenitors, and the aeroplane soaring overhead leaves him hopelessly in the rear if he endeavors to ascertain the movements of the enemy.

Change of Front.

That the framework of the faces of Europeans has changed greatly in the last three centuries is the contention of Dr. F. A. Woods of Harvard university. The eyes are now closer together, the upper part of the nose more slender, and the cheek bones less prominent. Altogether, the upper part of the face was closer to the Mongolian structure three centuries ago. The mouth and lower part of the face, on the contrary, appear to have changed very little. In the early part of the portraits of English, French and German nobility it was rare to find a face of the modern type. The face of the aristocrat of those days was more like the peasant of today.

PUBLIC SALE

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1912

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale in Cashtown, all his stock, farming implements, household goods and blacksmith tools.

Seven head of horses and mules, pair bay mules coming 3 years old, good workers, five head of horses, all single line leaders, good workers and drivers, fearless of automobile and road objects ranging in age from 7 to 12 years, in these five head there are 2 bay mares, 2 bay horses and 1 black horse.

Seven head of cattle consisting of 6 milk cows, 2 have calves by their side, 1 will be fresh by time of sale, 3 fall cows, 1 fat bull will weigh about 1000 pounds.

9 head of hogs, 1 fat hog will weigh about 200 pounds, 2 shoats will weigh about 80 pounds apiece, 6 shoats will average about 60 pounds apiece.

Farming implements, consisting of four wagons, 1 four horse 3 inch tread, fish wagon, capacity 8000 lbs., 2 and 3 horse 3 inch Acme wagon, capacity 5000 pounds, 1 one and two horse wagon, 1 three springed spring wagon, 1 pair wood ladders, 14 feet long, wagon bed 13 feet long, 2 pair hay carriages, one 18 feet long and the other for 1 horse wagon, one two seated surrey, good as new, 2 falling top buggies, one good as new, Portland cutter, just new, 3 buggy poles, 2 new ones, one Bond's make in New Oxford, Deering binder, 6 ft. cut, Ontario grain drill, Johnston hay tedder, Johnston mower, 5 1-2 ft. cut,10 ft. Johnston hay rake,Hench & Dromgold ston hay rake, Hench and Dromgold sulky plow, Daisy corn planter, good as new, 4 long plows, 2 Syracuse wood beams 501,1 Syracuse wood beam 502, 1 Oliver Chilled one horse plow, three 18 tooth spring harrow, one horse sleigh, land roller, 2 single shovel plows, lime sled, 1 set of manure boards, 4 single corn workers, 2 corn coverers, stone cleaner, large harness box, wheelbarrow, windmill, cutting hayfork and 130 feet hay rope, 1 pair 600 pound platform scales, 2 grindstones, 2 grain cradles, 2 scythes sneads, 3 stretchers, 3 double trees, 1 three horse tree, 17 single trees, 2 yokes, 3 jockey sticks, 2 log chains, 3 sets butt traces, 5 tie chains, lot cow chains, 2 pair breast chains, half bushel and peck measure, 2 bushel baskets, 2 hay knives, 200 pound beam scales, oats forks, pitch dung and shaking forks, bag wagons, 300 feet wire netting, 3 ladders, apple press, chicken coops, chicken brooder, hog gallows, gammon sticks, middle rings, cross cut saw, axes, and socket wedge, dinner bell, 3 scoop shovels, 3 ground shovels, 2 dung hooks, about 600 bushel ears of corn, 2 sets of breechbands, 3 sets of front gears, 1 set of one horse gears, 1 set of Yankee harness, 6 fly nets, 2 buggy nets, 6 blind bridles, 6 collars, 2 set hip straps, 4 single lines, 3 lead reins, 6 halters, wagon saddle, riding saddle, and bridle, wagon whip, back band, 2 strings of new sleigh bells, 3 sets of single harness, buggy harness, 1 set of surrey harness, 1 set of double harness. The above mentioned stock and goods are all in good condition the most of it being new, buyers give this sale your attention.

Blacksmith tools. Blacksmith blower and 2 fire boxes, 1 Lancaster drill, press, Green River tire shrinker, Boyer's patent cold iron punch, tire bender, anvil, vise, bolt clippers, broad ax, hexing horns, skain anvil boring auger, 3 sledges, 4 set screw plates, and dies, 5 hand hammers,, tongs punches and chisels, lot of new bolts, brace and bits, jack screw, wagon hoister, pair store scales, monkey wrenches, and pinchers, old fashioned brace and bits, hack saws, square, 2 compasses, lot carpenter chisels.

Household goods consisting of 5 stoves, 1 No. 8 Pennsylvania cook stove, 1 Rival double heater coal stove with register and heat pipe, good as new, 1 small coal stove, 2 tenplate stoves and a lot of stove pipe, 1 bed room suit, single bed, spring and mattress complete, corner cupboard, another small cupboard, bedstead, 10 foot extension leaf table, writing desk, wood box, half dozen dining room chairs,half dozen kitchen chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 2 stands,, 3 clocks, 1 eight day clock, lounge, 3 mirrors, picture frames, dishes, ice cream freezer, half dozen brooms, lot of handle baskets, fruit dryer, glass jars, stone jars, and crocks, 2 lanterns, 2 lamps, churn and buck, washing machine, butter tub, buckets, strainers, kettle and ring, Enterprise sausage grinder and press, cream separator, hauling cream cans, lawn mower, barrel of vinegar, door and window screens, meat vessel, barrel, kegs, benches, boxes and other articles not herein mentioned.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp, when a credit of twelve months will be given. 4 per cent off for cash. Any person buying wagons or machinery of any kind can have the privilege of leaving it till April 1st, 1913.

GEORGE J. MARTZ.
Crouse and Taylor, aucts.
Bream and Hartman, clerks.

Also at the same time and place I will sell 6 acres and 2 perches of mountain land 3 miles west of Cashtown. Chestnut oak and other timber.

GEORGE J. MARTZ.

NO MONEY TRUST, SAYS MORGAN

Declares It Impossible, With Bang of His Fist.

OPPOSES ONE-MAN CONTROL

Financier Like a "Little Compatriot," But Likes "Combination" Better.

Washington, Dec. 20.—J. Pierpont Morgan spent nearly five hours before the house "money trust" investigating committee, giving his views on concentration of credits, interlocking directorates, combining banks, combinations, competition and kindred subjects. After excusing Mr. Morgan the committee took a recess until Jan. 6.

The burden of his testimony was that there could be no "money trust," that a monopoly of money was impossible, and that while he did not believe in one-man control of industries, he preferred combination to competition for the safety of action it made possible in management.

"There could be no money trust! All the banks and all the money in Christendom could not control money. The question of control is personal as to money and credits," was the financier's flat declaration on that phase of his examination. The declaration was emphasized with a bang of his fist on the arm of his chair.

The financier was led up to his answer by the questioning of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, who asked Mr. Morgan whether "did not feel his war power."

Mr. Morgan replied that he did not admit he had war power and did not feel it.

Then, when the lawyer and the witness got into a discussion of concentration and combination, Mr. Morgan said:

"I'd rather have combination than competition. I like a little competition, but I like combination better. Control is the important thing; without it you can't do anything, but no one man could monopolize money. One man might get control of railroads or merchandise, but never money and credit."

The witness testified that he had approved the prices at which the subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation were taken into the big corporation. Mr. Untermyer asked whether he had not named the board of directors of the Steel Corporation.

At first Mr. Morgan said he "approved" the list of steel directors, but when pressed by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee and showing spirit in his voice, as to whether he did "name" the entire board, the distinguished financier admitted that it "approving" the list was "naming" the directors he was "willing to accept the responsibility."

Mr. Morgan agreed to supply the committee with statements of various phases of his great business interests and affairs, including one showing the amounts of securities his firm marketed annually. He declared that one greatly over-estimated and thought it was less than $100,000,000.

The dominant financier of the country also was quizzed by Mr. Untermyer about the deposits with his firm, which he estimated at about $100,000,000 and on agreements, copies of which he submitted to the committee, making his firm the sole fiscal agent for the New York Central and the New Haven railroad systems, and similar agreements, he said, were only verbal.

Mr. Morgan denied that he believed interlocking directorates, where two or three men hold directorships in several banks, trust companies or corporations, could bring about control and a unity of action. He declared that without a majority on the boards, such men could not dictate affairs or control the corporations.

The Nor hern Pacific and Southern railway holding trusts were gone into. Mr. Morgan did not think that it was undesirable that the directors of the Southern, controlled by him in a voting trustee, should designate his firm as the fiscal agent for the railroad.

Mr. Morgan answered all questions quite readily. Once he spoke of his name very hasty and he asked his lawyer, Mr. Herbert L. Satterlee, for a throat tablet, but refused a glass of water proffered by Mr. Untermyer and declared he was not fatigued. Several times he caused a general lunch, he wishing to defend, especially when he deemed whether he was not a large stockholder in the First National Bank of New York, and replied: "No, only about a million dollars' worth."

Again the auditors in the crowded hearing room were highly amused when the financier announced that he did not "run" the Steel Trust, the couple this with the declaration that he did not favor one-man control of great enterprises of any kind, even railroads.

Would Penalize Mothers.

Williamsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mayor John V. Kosek announced that he would send a special message to council asking for an appropriation to establish a pension fund for mothers and aged indigent couple in this city. Mayor Kosek says that if the plan proves a success he will attempt to have it extended throughout Pennsylvania.

TAFT OFF FOR PANAMA

The President Will Spend Three Days at Big Ditch.

Washington, Dec. 20. The President and Mrs. Taft and their invited guests left Washington for Key West, Fla., on the first leg of a flying trip to Panama.

The President and his friends will eat their Christmas turkey in the tropics, spend three days inspecting the greatest engineering feat in the world, and Mr. Taft will be back in Washington in time to make hands with a few thousand persons at his last New Year's reception.

The presidential party will be away from Washington twelve days. Four will be spent on trains, five at sea and three in Panama. It will be the president's fifth visit to the zone and his first to Florida.

It will not be merely a pleasure trip for the president. He has determined to make Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the canal, governor of the zone under the forthcoming civil administration.

RUNAWAY BACK WITH BRIDE AND $10,000

Lad Whipped For Not Attending School Ran Away.

Northumberland, Pa., Dec. 20.—Ten years ago Paul E. Doty, of this place, was whipped by his father for not attending school.

He ran away and had not been heard from since. Yesterday, when he appeared. He had with him a bride and a certified check for $10,000, which he presented to his father.

Young Doty, who is now twenty-one, when he left, says he did not like school and rode freight trains to Pittsburg. He was ashamed to return and to eat by begging from house to house.

In Pittsburg he left for York, but later drifted to the west, where he drew a quarter section of government land at Rosebeck, Mont. He worked this land and secured a small stock ranch, which prospered. On Dec. 1 he sold out for $10,000.

TAFT PARDONS VANSCHAICK

General Slocum's Commander Free of Punishment.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The president granted a pardon to Captain William H. Van Schaick, commander of the steamboat General Slocum, which was burned in the East River off New York city, resulting in the loss of 1025 lives, mostly women and children.

The pardon becomes effective on Christmas day. Captain Van Schaick has been out of prison on parole for nearly two years.

Captain Van Schaick in 1906 was convicted and sentenced to ten years imprisonment for criminal negligence in failing to provide life saving and fire equipment aboard his vessel. He had served five years when paroled last February.

Two hundred and fifty thousand persons signed petitions for President Taft asking his pardon. Two previous attempts to secure pardon for him failed.

Only Three Suffragettes on Hike.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Only Three survivors of the suffragette army reached here today in mild darkness and a rip snorting snow storm. They hailed twenty-four miles during the day over roads almost impassable on account of mud and snow. Two were completely exhausted all of them. General Jones who had spent the day in bed, badly blistered heels, nearly collapsed in the hotel and had to be carried into the hotel, where she revived under the ministrations of Surgeon General Dock.

Fire Destroys Distillery.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 20. — The Nanticoke distillery was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $75,000. The fire was the result of a tank of whisky exploding. Two work men were injured falling the flames

Michigan Woman Lean by 780.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.—According to the final returns as canvassed by the state board of canvassers, the equal suffrage amendment was lost in Michigan by a majority of 780.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.

FLOUR quiet; per barrel, $3.60 @3.75.

WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, 97@ 97½c.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 68@69c.

OATS steady; No. 2 white, 39½@ 40c.

HAY firm; Clover, live steady; best, 12 @12.50; mixed, $18@18.50; timothy firm; choice hawk, 18; old common, $16@17; timothy, $18@19.

BUTTER steady; fancy creamery, 32@33c.

EGGS steady; Pennsylvania, 37 @ 41c.

POULTRY steady; fowls, 17@18c.

POTATOES steady; Del Tac. bush.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) CATTLE steady; choice, $8@8.25; prime, $8@8.2.

SHEEP steady; prime wethers, $4.35 @4.60; cull and common, $1@3.50; prime lambs, $7.75@8; cull lambs, $5@6.75.

HOGS lower; prime heavy, $7.40 @7.60; medium and heavy, $7.60@7.70; light Yorkers, $7.60@7.70; pigs, $7.60@7.70.

TAFT MAKES PLEA FOR LEGISLATION

He Refutes Charge of Playing "Politics."

THIRD MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Urges That All Local Officials Be Placed on Classified List and Suggests Fixed Fees.

Washington, Dec. 20. — President Taft gave congress his opinion of the charge that he had been playing politics in his recent executive order putting 36,000 fourth class postmasters under the civil service.

The president now—the counter charge that he has swung to the left of the house were being hurled—transmitted to congress his third message of the failure of congress—its most important work in present session—to make good the "spoils system."

"Criticism has been made of this order on the ground that the motive was political," said the president. "Nothing could be further from the truth. The order was made before the election and in the interest of efficient public service. I have several times recommended that the law be so changed as to place all local officers, including internal revenue officers, customs officers, district attorneys and marshals, under the civil service of the land, leaving the necessity for confirmation by the Senate in the case of them.

"I deeply regret the failure of congress to pass the necessary appropriations. The change would have taken place in the appointment of every local officer and would have entirely cured the evils growing out of what, under quarter century of present, has become a remnant of the spoils system."

The president's attitude is stated in his third message of the year. It was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of several governments which he succeeded the previous messages and to recommendations for legislation. The president advocated:

Legislation which would permit the appointment of members of the house of conferences, with the right to enter the house of conferences and discuss, but without vote.

Legislation which would permit general's plan for a readjustment of compensation in government service, especially in view of the conditions which will exist under the parcels post law.

A revision of the land laws to secure the conservation of the land at the same time assure prompt development and the settlement of the marshed by private ownership.

Legislation affecting Alaska which would provide for leases of coal lands, in reserve, for development, the disposition of oil, phosphate and potash lands in the United States.

The act of congress which would legalize a court authorized to review decisions of the pure food law, such as are now made by the Remsen board. In this connection the president approved the creation of the Remsen board, which he said had been created but said that the time had come for congress to recognize the necessity for "a tribunal of appeal" in pure food cases.

The president closed his message with a recommendation that construction be begun on the Panama-Pacific international exposition, to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal and the beautification of Washington. In this connection he said he hoped that a public utilities commission was created, to give consideration and attention to the granting of the elective franchise to the District of Columbia and indorsed the union of the commission of fine arts for city improvement.

WILSON TO VISIT BIRTHPLACE

President-Elect Will Spend Night in House Where Born.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 20.—When Woodrow Wilson wakes up on the morning of Dec. 28 he expects to find himself in the same house in Staunton, Va., in which he was born fifty-six years ago that day.

The president-elect will be wont leave Princeton on Dec. 27 and reach his birthplace that night, so as to sleep in the same bedroom in which he was born. He will spend the day of his birthday in Staunton, where a jubilee celebration has been arranged in his honor.

Accused of Killing Visitor.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 20—Vincent Pathale, twenty-one years old, was arrested here on the charge of murder. Pathale, a railroad laborer, lived with a sister and brother-in-law. An undistributed man, an American, stopped at the sister's Tuesday night. Pathale refused to depart, Pathale, it is charged, smashed his skull with a iron bar.

Assaltar Women Mayor.

Warrenton, Ore., Dec. 20—By a margin of sixteen votes this town elected Miss Clara Munson its mayor. Miss Munson has the distinction of being the first woman mayor elected in Oregon. She backed the Citizens' ticket.

HORACE S. FOGEL.

He Quits as President of Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

140 MEXICANS KILLED IN REBEL RAID

Burn and Loot After Driving Out Federal Force.

Guadalajara, Mex., Dec. 20. — One hundred rebels and forty rural guards and townspeople were killed in the fierce battle at Huejuquilla. The town was sacked by the rebels, who committed many outrages.

A force of 500 rebels, commanded by General Cheche Campos attacked the town of Huejuquilla, in the state of Jalisco, near the boundary of Zacatecas.

The garrison, which consisted of fifty rural guards, with the assistance of armed citizens, held them off for twenty hours, until the store of ammunition in the town was exhausted.

The rebels forced their way in and burned many of the buildings in the town, and committed every kind of outrages, according to reports which have reached Guadalajara.

Some hours later reinforcements of federal troops arrived and drove the rebels out, after killing a large number of them.

FIND SLAIN MAN'S SKELETON

Mysterious Disappearance Cleared by Letter From Alleged Murderer.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 20.—The mystery of the disappearance of Henry Dayton in 1910 was cleared when his skeleton was found buried in the cellar of his home here.

Alternate layers of quicklime and earth covered the body to a depth of two feet. The skull was fractured, evidently a hatchet.

According to the police the body was found through a letter given to them by Mrs. Dayton. The letter is alleged to have been written by Joseph E. Sander, fifty years old, who had been a close friend of Dayton. In the letter Sander is said to have confessed that he killed Dayton.

$500,000 From Red Cross Seals.

New York, Dec. 20.—The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals throughout the United States this season will bring between $500,000 and $550,000 to aid in the fight against tuberculosis, according to reports received from all over the United States by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Missing Man a Suicide.

Elmer, N. J., Dec. 20.—Minutes since Dec. 1, Lippincott C. Moore, fifty six years old, of this town, was found dead in a sand hole near here, with his throat cut. Moore's relatives have inflicted with the small blade of a penknife, which the dead man still clasped in his hand.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureau at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
Albany	32	P. Cloudy.
Atlantic City	36	Clear.
Boston	36	Clear.
Buffalo	24	Cloudy.
Chicago	34	Cloudy.
New Orleans	50	Clear.
New York	36	Clear.
Philadelphia	18	P. Cloudy.
St. Louis	46	Clear.
Washington	36	Clear.

The Weather.

Fair today and tomorrow; west winds.

TURKS HOLD UP PEACE PARLEY

Fail to Get Instructions on Treating With Greece.

RAISE REVITCHALING ISSUE

Threaten to Break Off Negotiations With Allies Unless They Can Retrieve Besieged Cities.

London, Dec. 20.—The peace plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies and Turkey met in London at St. James palace yesterday about two-quarters of an hour.

The Ravhad Pasha and Salih Pasha barrieli left the palace and went to their hotel. They refused to give any information.

It was later announced that the peace conference had adjourned until Saturday. The Turks do not seem a little that they are not yet in possession of their full instructions on the new revitchalis, which have been dispatched from Constantinople as rapidly as possible. The conference has decided it must await their arrival and consequently adjourned.

The new revitchalis awaited by the Turks are expected to change a little their instructions regarding negotiations with the allied delegates.

Whether peace is to be declared between Turkey and the Balkan allies or whether the war is to go on Turkey is expected to be settled within forty eight hours. In diplomatic circles in London the opinion prevails that if the Turks decline to accept the terms of present themselves at the sections of the powers outlines a resolution to end or circumvented peace will be assured.

The revitchalis of the Turkish Pretrees at Adrianople, to which the Turks are expected to adhere, in addition to the waiving of their demand that Adrianople be surrendered, is a most troublesome point, and if the Turks maintain their attitude it is indicate that they are still firm on the subject of the retention of the fortress after the war.

A Constantinople dispatch says that at a council of ministers it was decided to demand that the allies allow the Turks to revictual Adrianople, Janina and Scutari. The Turks threaten to break off negotiations with the allies if this request is refused.

It is thought in London that should Turkey carry her point in regard to Adrianople she is certain of Adrianople it would mean that the possession of that fortress would ultimately remain with the Turks.

As soon as the question of Greek participation in the peace conference shall have been settled, it has been said, the conference will be ready to be unfolded and a crucial stage will have been reached when the good offices of the powers may be needed.

The situation is critical, it appears impossible now to bring about divisions the minimum demands of the allied Balkan nations and the maximum offer of the Turks, if the demands and this offer are not accepted at their face value.

A ball of bombs was thrown into the Turkish fortress of Janina by the Greek military command and as exploding commade, who flew over the city in an aeroplane, according to official advices received in Paris.

The advices state that the Moslemtoutsis, took a large supply of bombs in his biplane, and he and the Greek officer with him dropped these explosive missiles down on the principal buildings, by which they caused serious damage. The population was terrified.

Turn Wind Out of Their Sails.

Addressing one of the southern conferences, Sam Jones once responded to a question propounded to him and he spoken a barrel road to their wives for a month to stop. He was asked with those who arrive and their minister. Jones said he had not been in office since the "twenty-seven bigamists in Tennessee."

Resistin.

"How did the moving pictures of the wedding turn out?"

"Oh, splendidly. They caught the bride when she was knocked senseless by being hit with an old shoe, so that it is just as natural as life."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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PROSPEROUS YEAR DRAWING TO CLOSE

Year now Nearing its End was One of Advancement along All Lines in Gettysburg. Prosperity and Improvements Prevail.

With the year rapidly drawing to a close, a glance over the twelve months past shows remarkable strides of progress in Gettysburg along all lines. The year has been profitable and enjoyable and 1912 is declared one of the best in the history of this historic old town.

In buildings alone the year has been notable, and if the town could point to nothing else then the increase in the value of its property and the addition of many handsome new homes and public buildings, it could deem the year well spent. During the past twelve months the new Gettysburg Furniture Company factory was built and put in operation, an addition was built to the Hunter Company factory, St. James church was completed, the federal building saw substantial progress made, many new and handsome residences were started and some completed, the cyclorama building was commenced and finished Gettysburg extensively remodeled while other changes were numerous.

But steps along other lines were even more marked. During the year Gettysburg saw fit to employ a city nurse, established a manual training course in the High school, laid a play ground offered to the town, witnessed the establishment of a permanent Chautauqua, engaged in the construction of a modern water plant, had its first municipal house cleaning day, saw the old fashioned barbarous Bullfowlen observance done away with and would doubtless have had some of its principal streets paved had not difficulties been encountered which the town council found it impossible to overcome during the year.

From a commercial standpoint the year was a great success. Merchants report exceptionally good business. A number of new stores were opened and all are successful while the older established have had business some to be doing more than ever. During the year the town enterprises successfully the about Grand Army encampment, the National Guard of Pennsylvania encampment, the state convention of the Order of Independent Americans and a number of smaller gatherings. The tourist traffic was fully up to the standard and special days saw immense throngs here, Memorial Day especially being worthy of note. The college's prosperity continues and for the first time in its history a Freshman class of 100 entered.

On the battlefield some additions have been made that contribute to the ever increasing interest of that most important place. The Eternal Vigilance monument has been started as also the Sedgwick memorial. The First New Hampshire Light Artillery has erected and dedicated a memorial in the National Cemetery while the Lincoln Memorial in the cemetery was completed early in the year. Still further additions are in prospect for 1913.

One of the things which many of the people of the town watched with greatness and, at times, some impatience was the work on the highways entering Gettysburg but toward the end of the summer substantial progress was made there and as Gettysburg has the prospect of one mile stretch being completed early next year while the other state roads entering the town have been much improved under the direction of the State Highway Department, by grading and other work.

But while the town has been so busy improving its conditions, erecting improvements and going forward along all desirable lines, it had time during the year to have considerable fun and amusement. Plays, both by foreign and home talent, were numerous, moving pictures of varied nature were frequent the town enjoyed its first scarlatina fever during the summer, athletic affairs were keenly watched—notably the series of Sunday School base ball leagues—and residents had a good time.

The health of the town was good as usual during the year and there was little serious illness. During last winter the appearance of diphtheria caused alarm but the board of health and school board took vigorous steps which soon were effective in wiping out the contagion. The year was remarkable for the number of violent deaths in the county, a perusal of the newspaper files for the year showing numerous tragedies.

The county is promised its first apple and poultry show next month, as the result of the work done this year, and the farmer, with a year of good crops to look back upon, has had as much prosperity as his friends in the various boroughs.

GIRLS SMOKING

Frederick Has Sensation of Woman Smoking in Public.

A young woman about 18 years old, attracted considerable attention in the corridor of the court house, Frederick, one day recently, by calmly smoking a cigarette. She was unnoticed from the country as a witness, and while waiting to be called she drew her time in the courtroom listening to other cases and smoking in the corridor. She puffed away, unparalyzed and conscious of the interest she was excoiting, and when at the end of the word, tossed the butt upon the hallway. The young woman carried a package of cigarettes and had half dozen of matches and seemed to enjoy puffing rings of smoke in the air. It was the first public spectacle of its kind Frederick has witnessed.

Hanover Record-Herald says: "A young girl was seen smoking a cigarette at Union depot today. It is a novelty caused unfavorable comment."

PLAYED AT GRAVE

Journeys Every Christmas Eve to Grave of his Father.

Shortly before midnight Christmas eve Leroy Hartman left his home in Littlestown, journeyed from his home to a mountain churchyard, playing the "Adeste Fideles" on his flute. Since the death of his father, many years ago, Hartman visits the grave at midnight every Christmas eve and solemnly plays the "Adeste." Every resident along the mountainside watches for his coming, and as he trudges through the snow he was welcomed by lights in windows along the way. He is an expert musician, having been taught by his father, who was musical instructor at Mount St. Mary's college.

GOOD MATCHES

Many Enjoyed Shooting Match near Town on Wednesday.

The shooting match held by C. B. Hoffman on his farm near the Big Littlestown pike near town Wednesday afternoon was well attended and several hours of good sport was enjoyed. The prizes were won by Emory Guilds, George Ott and Harry Bowers.

Another successful match was held in Homan's Field. High gun scores were made by Harry Bloom and J. H. Stover, each breaking a total of 25. Harry Hoke was very successful in still trapped events.

VETERANS ANSWER

Veterans Sealing in Name for Anniversary Celebration.

The efforts of Adjutant General Stewart to ascertain the names and addresses of all Pennsylvania soldiers in the Battle of Gettysburg seems to have met with much popular support, as letters are pouring in at the rate of about 50 a day. The information is wanted so that all survivors may be located for the Gettysburg celebration is held.

GOOD SERVICES

Churches and Sunday Schools Held Beautiful Christmas Services.

The churches and Sunday schools of Gettysburg held beautiful Christmas services last Sunday morning and Wednesday, almost all of them being well attended. Special music which had made of the cantata produced in St. James Chapel Christmas morning at the expense of much time and effort on the part of the young people of that church.

GOODERMUTH—REEVER

Clayton Goodermuth Weds Miss Margaret Reever.

Clayton A. Goodermuth, of Gettysburg, and Miss Margaret Reever, of York Springs, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, at the Methodist parsonage in York Springs, by Rev. A. C. Logan.

STRUCK BY TRAIN IN SNOW STORM

Porters the Scene of Driving Accident in which Man Sustains Serious Injury. Engineer Did not Know of Accident.

Blinded by the snow, E. J. Bollinger, living near Smith's station, Tuesday morning drove a 2-horse hackey wagon onto the tracks at the Blue Ridge grade crossing of the Western Maryland railroad, near Porters, directly in front of a freight engine train. In the collision which followed, Bollinger, who is married and has 7 grown-up-ward a broken left leg and internal injuries, besides cuts and bruises upon various parts of his body. The wagon was demolished and one horse was killed, but the other escaped practically unhurt.

Bollinger is an auctioneer by profession, but drives a wagon for T. O. M. Hooper, a Hanover baker. He was traveling in the direction of Spring Grove at the time of the accident, and his attention was attracted by a freight engine engaged in shifting in the yards at Porters. The blinding snow obscured his view to such an extent that he was unaware of the approach of the passenger train, which left Hanover at 7.20 o'clock.

So heavy was the storm that the occupant of the train was not aware of the accident and went on without stopping, though he reported last at Spring Grove that he had hit something. The only witness of the collision was Frank Diller, who was trapping in the neighborhood. Hiker ran to Porters station with the news of what had occurred and a special engine hurried to the scene with a shifting engine.

Bollinger was found helpless in the wreckage of the wagon. The horse which was killed had been buried some distance. Bollinger's unconscious chance the other had altogether escaped injury. Bollinger was taken to his home on the engine and Dr. L. H. Starner was summoned and attended him.

GRANGE ELECTION

Strahan Grange Chooses for Coming Year.

Strahan Grange 1374, of Hunterstown, and vicinity, has elected the following officers for the coming year: master, E. C. Goldsborough; overseer, H. H. Beamer; steward, H. V. Brown; assistant steward, David Taughinbaugh; chaplain, Chester Hoff; lecturer, Edward Trostle; secretary, E. D. Myers; treasurer, J. Taughinbaugh; gate keeper, John Lau; ceres, Mrs. Lizzie Pumona, Mrs. E. W. Goldsborough; Flora, Mrs. P. H. Bemmer; ladies assistant steward, Mrs. Robert Weaver; trustee, J. L. Trost.

NEW STATION

East Berlin will Get New Railroad Station.

The East Berlin Branch Railroad Company has decided to build a depot and freight station at East Berlin. The building will be a one-story structure, 20 feet wide and 56 feet long and will be constructed of brick and stone the present station. Contractor N. S. Brown will erect the new building and if weather conditions are favorable will have it ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

SAVED BY FAMILY

Duck Saved from Dinner Table by Quick Action.

Abraham Keagy, of Conewago township, went to his barn on Wednesday to get a duck for a Christmas dinner. After looking for it for some time, he finally found it with nine little duckings in a hollow stump. Mr. Keagy's This is an unusual occurrence at this season of the year.

PUBLIC SALE

Curvans Property Sold on Friday Afternoon at Public Sale.

The house on Chambersburg street, belonging to the estate of Mrs. Susan Curvans and adjoining the F. M. Frommayer property, was sold at public sale on Friday afternoon to George Grove, rural mail carrier, for $2300.

J. T. HARTZELL TAKEN BY DEATH

Well Known Cumberland Township Man Dies as the Result of Attack of Pneumonia. Life Long Resident of this Section.

Jeremiah T. Hartzell, one of the best known residents of Adams County, died at ten o'clock Christmas night at his home in Cumberland township after an illness of three weeks from pneumonia. He was aged 63 years and 7 months.

Mr. Hartzell had been quite ill several weeks ago but had been gaining better gradually and his family and friends hoped for his recovery. About noon on Wednesday there was a turn for the worse and his condition rapidly grew worse during the remainder of the afternoon and evening. About nine o'clock in the evening his wife, Susanna, said he would stay during the night. "No," his father said. "You can go home. It is not necessary for you to be there. I would like you to come early tomorrow evening for I have some letters I want you to write." An hour later he was dead.

Mr. Hartzell was born in Cumberland township, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartzell. His entire life was spent in that township where he was engaged in farming and the dairy business. He served several times as a school director and tax collector and as a county commissioner for one term.

He leaves his wife, who was Miss Ollie E. Plank, before marriage, and the following children, John Hartzell, of Chambersburg; Mahlon Hartzell, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Ira Hartzell, of Gettysburg; Samuel Hartzell, of Cumberland township; Mrs. Harry Stokes, of Arendtsville; Mrs. Luther Sachs, of Waynesboro; William and Howard Hartzell, of Gettysburg. He also leaves one brother, Samuel E. Hartzell, of Baltimore street, Gettysburg; and a step-brother, William Hartzell, of Manchester, Kansas.

Funeral Services will be held at ten o'clock with services at the house conducted by Rev. J. E. Lott. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg. Friends will kindly take this as notice of the funeral hour.

OLD OATS

Has Oats Almost Three Quarters of a Century Old.

In the summer of 1846, George Yost, of Lancaster county, then the farmer of six boys, and among the few farmers in that section who raised oats, had a new variety of oats which he provided it equally among the six boys. The request by the farmer was that they keep a sample as long as they could. J. W. Yost, the last of the boys, still has in his possession some of the oats, which is sixty-seven years old, and as a birthday dinner it adorned the table.

HEIKES—BREAM

Elmer Heikes and Miss Elsie C. Bream Married.

At the home of the bride in Huntington township, near Idevilla, Rev. Mr. Bell officiated on Sunday evening, Elmer H. Heikes and Miss Elsie C. Bream, both of near Idevilla. Only the immediate families were present.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pepple Entertained at Christmas Dinner.

A very enjoyable and happy home gathering was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pepple, Orrtanna, route 1, on Dec 25 to celebrate Christmas day. The following were present at the bountiful dinner which was served: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pepple, and James and Mark Pepple. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pepple and sons, James, of Waynesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pep, h, and Albert, of Orrtanna, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Beaver, and family, Frank L. Mary E., Edith M. and Ruth M. Beaver, Gettysburg, formerly of Hilapsburg.

Dr. Granville will address the banquet of the Harrisburg Gettysburg club this evening at Harrisburg and Prof. Charles H. Huber will address the banquet of the York-Gettysburg club at York.

CAME ON SPECIAL

Passengers on Reading Train Delayed by Odd Occurrence.

The Reading was forced to run a special train to Gettysburg Tuesday evening arriving here about half past ten, due to an unusual occurrence. The Philadelphia train, connecting at Harrisburg, left Reading without a conductor, the fact not being discovered until it had proceeded some distance. When it was found that he was not on the train the conductor had had fallen off or met with some other mishap and a the next station word was sent back to Reading. The answer came that he was all right and would be taken on when a special, the train to wait for him. The passengers for points between Harrisburg and Gettysburg were told that they would be brought over on a special if the regular had left when Harrisburg was reached. The regular did leave on time and the special was made up bringing over many Christmas visitors.

NEW RURAL LINE

Hummasburg Company Connects with the Gettysburg Exchange.

A new rural line has been connected with the Gettysburg telephone exchange known as the Hummasburg Rural Bell Telephone Company. The line runs part of the distance from Hummasburg on the trunk line, with a spur of towards the Arendtsville road.

The company consists of Rev. Amos Hoover, of Jacob Bender, Harry A. Deardorff, William B. Deardorff, J. C. Mackley, Anthony Deardorff, David F. Bettersworth, Jacob Bender, Jacob stockholders. David F. Betterman is president; William B. Deardorff, secretary; Rev. Amos Myer, treasurer; and Henry Deardorff, agent. Several rentors have been signed in addition to them.

JONAS EBBERT

Jonas Ebbert, 83 years old, retired farmer of Woodbine, Carroll county, Md., died at his home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Many years ago Mr. Ebbert was in the undertaking business and when Gettysburg was a young town in Gettysburg, he prepared the remains for burial and sent them to the officer's home.

Born in Adams county, Mr. Ebbert engaged in the undertaking business at an early age. He continued in the business for about 30 years, when he retired to take up farming. He was one of the founders of Messiah Lutheran church, at Barrett, Carroll, and had been a member for 40 years. He was also a member of the Red Men and Junior Order United American Mechanics of Uniontown, Md.

WILLIAM H. WOLF

William H. Wolf, of McSherrystown, died Tuesday, December 24. He was aged 71 years, 3 months and 7 days.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the 212th Regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. His early life was spent as farmer, in Menallen township, the family moving to McSherrystown about fifteen years ago.

He is survived by a widow and several children, as follows: Mrs. Laura Wolf, of Brookmont; Spotswood Wolf and William J. Wolf, of McSherrystown; Mrs. Allen, Ada, Mark and Stella Wolf, at home. Two brothers survive also survive.

Funeral Friday, December 27, mass of requiem in St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., Rev. L. Aug. Reudter officiating. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

RICHARD MYERS

Richard Myers, colored, for fifty years a resident of Gettysburg, died at one of the town's oldest citizens, died on Thursday morning at the home of Abner Negro, aged 91 years, and 8 months.

He was born near Mechanicsburg and served three years in the 43d Pennsylvania regiment, colored troops, enlisting at Carlisle June 1, 1864. He leaves one son, Adam J. Myers, of Gettysburg.

Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from Rev. Executive Keller church.

Charles E. Lady begins this morning the work of converting the room at college to be used as the engineering laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barkley, of Pittsburgh, are spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Barkley on Chambersburg street.

FIRST SHINGLE ROOF HEARING

Case of the Borough against M. K. Eckert Heard by Squire Hill. Claim Ordinance was not Violated. Decision Reserved.

A hearing was held before Squire Hill on Friday in the case of the Borough of Gettysburg against Mark K. Eckert charged with violation of the recent ordinance regarding the erection of frame buildings and the purchase of shingles. After hearing evidence and argument the Justice reserved his decision.

Witnesses were produced to show that the new residence of Mr. Eckert on Springs avenue has a roof of wooden shingles and John W. Crouse, the architect, also testified on cross examination that the remainder of the house was of Natco hollow tile and terrapin, insisting all but the roof fireproof construction.

J. Donald Swope, Esq., who represented Mr. Eckert, contended that the nature of a building was not to be determined by its roof but rather by the character of the material in the walls, that the fact that the building was part of the residence between though other portions were of wood—although construction without interference with the ordinance. Mr. Swope cited a Supreme Court decision to sustain his contention. The defense also argued that the ordinance did not govern the nature of the roofs on a part of building is the borough other than those 15 x 15 in dimensions.

Robert E. White, attorney for the town council, conducted the case for the borough.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hartzell Entertain Many Friends.

On Friday evening, Dec. 20th, a very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hartzell in honor of Mr. Hartzell's 21st birthday. Those present were Misses Ethel Wolfe, Ethel Hartzell Wallmeo and wife, Frank Hartzell and wife, Howard Hawersmith and wife, Luther Minter and wife, Augustus Stough and wife, Levi Deardorff and wife, Frank Myers and wife, Charles D Smith and wife, Harmon Beamer and wife, Harleigh Wagner and wife, George Osborne and wife, Samuel Shull and wife, Charles C. Smith and wife Herman Hissek and wife William Fidler and wife, Mrs. George Hellick Mrs. George Lawrence, Mrs. Jos Harmon, Mrs John Miller, Alta Minter, Dora Deardorff, Nancy Sadler, Ruth Smith, Hilda Shull Georgie Minter, Hilda Colclough, Clara Stough, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. Annie Hay Smith, Minnie Hawersmith, Florence Johnson, Morris Stough, Georgiana Hawersmith, Mrs. Frank Fidler, Osborne Hess Osborne, Lizzie Shultz Lizzie Bonnard, Mrs. Smith, Annetta Hartzell, Edna Smith, Mersa Stoughenough, Helen Hartzell, Isabelle Smith, Mrs. Stough, Hilda Shull Georgie Minter, Smith, Martha Minter, Martha Minter, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Hess Osborne, John Lee, Raymond Stough, Robert Deardorff, Harry Kiser, Ellis Miller, Harry Hawersmith, Charles Hawersmith, Stough, Luther Thomas Roy Stock, Harmon Beamer, Charles Hawersmith, George Hilbeime, Meerr Finck, Neely Laughenbaugh, Roy Harman, Charles Stough, Harmon Beamer, Charles Hawersmith, Samuel Shull Jr., Melvin Shull, Curtis Fidler, Harry Hawersmith, Charles Ogden, Samuel Hartzell, Jake Osborne, William Osborne, John Hawersmith, Harry Hawersmith, Myers, Carl Wolford, John Hissek.

FOR NEW CHURCH

Movement on Foot to Start New Colored Church.

A series of meetings will be held in the Colored Baptist building commencing the 6th inst. Rev. Jones is in charge with the purpose in view of starting a new church. The meetings will be open to the public.

SOLD STORE

Miss Edna Spicer Sold her Millinery Store on Baltimore Street.

Miss Edna Spicer has sold her millinery store on Baltimore street to Miss Samuel Bigham.

HUNDREDS VISIT TOWN SCHOOLS

Patrons' Day in Public Schools of Bettysburg Observed by Many Parents and Friends Who are Surprised at Work being Done.

Gettysburg's public schools, from the primary grades to the High School were visited on Friday by hundreds of patrons who were delighted with the exhibitions in the various rooms and with the entertainments given in a number of the schools.

Teachers in Miss Scott's room and continuing through the various grades until the work of the High School was viewed, the visitor who took advantage of the special invitation to call on Friday saw the usual stages of "constructive work" from the most elementary efforts up to the operations of manual training and basket weaving.

Art work in the various rooms of the High Street building showed surprising skill for the boys aged, eleven and ten year old tots, while the work of making various articles out of paper—combs, lanterns, boxes, and other things was most interesting. Going on through the grades of the Middle Middle Street building one saw more advanced forms was to be seen while the display of sewing in the Eighth Grade was one of the features of the day's exhibit.

At the High School the art course is carried to its highest form in public school work and the annual art building and basket weaving displays were viewed by many delighted patrons. The girls of the High School have taken to the manual training idea and claim superiority over the boys, a claim which many of the visitors seem to think is justified.

Many of the scenes had entertainments, others carried on their usual work and the visitors had a pleasant time of it watching the youngsters in their different forms of activity. The teachers had a busy day entertaining the visitors and taking care of their restless charges at the same time but every person who went from rounds received most courteous treatment and Patrons' Day was a big success.

That it was a success was due to much hard and conscientious work on the part of all the teachers and pupils. The exhibits were arranged in the rooms most attractively and pictures, programs, calendars, booklets, little articles made out of paper, and other things were conveniently placed for inspection. Those who failed to take advantage of the day missed a most delightful feature of Gettysburg public school life.

All persons who could not visit the schools Friday and who wish to see the exhibits can do so on Monday or Tuesday.

MUST MAKE RETURNS

Corporations in Adams County Must Fill out Blanks.

Collector H. L. Hershey of the Ninth Internal Revenue District which includes Adams county has mailed to each corporation in his district two blank forms on which the returns of internal revenue for 1912 shall be made. Should any corporation fail to receive their blanks by January 1, 1913, they should at once notify the collector. The penalty for failure to make a return by March 1st, 1913, is made by law of from $1,000 to $10,000. A return is required from every corporation that is in existence, regardless of whether a profit has been made or a loss sustained. Corporations who have surrendered their charters should furnish the collector with a certificate of the Auditor-General of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, to that effect. There are about 4,500 corporations in this district.

TO PAY BIG DEBT

Hickies' Son Promises Payment of $28,000 Debt.

Staunton Sickles, son of General Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, has promised to see that the state is reimbursed for all funds unaccounted for by ex-Treasurer Hickies of the New York State Monuments Commission, totaling just $28,000. An agreement was reached for the postponement of legal proceedings to recover the money. Mr. Sickles told Deputy Attorney General Kellogg, a certified draft as part payment, and has promised to supply the balance as soon as it can be sent here from Spain, where it is said Mrs. Sickles holds considerable property. "My father told me," said Mr. Sickles, "that his father lost the money in Wall Street."

New York Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter, of Waynesboro, is a guest at the home of W. E. Ottinger and family on Rotowder avenue.

WHITELAW REID REPORTS BATTLE

Ambassador to England, who Died this Week, was an Eye-Witness of the Battle of Gettysburg as a War Correspondent.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who died in London the early part of the week, was a war correspondent for the New York Tribune at the time of the battle of Gettysburg, wrote the story of the big engagement and sent it by wire from Baltimore. All the news at this place having been cut. Mr. Reid also reported the dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery a few months later. At the time of the battle he was working under Horace Greeley, then editor of the "Tribune."

"It is not generally understood that our correspondents in this campaign are allowed to move with the battle line into the engagement when the fighting begins. I was one of the correspondent of the New York "Herald" and Mr. Reid relieved me the three days' engagement, July 1st, 2nd and 3d, 1863, at Gettysburg.

In the evening of July 3, 1863, when the defeat of Lee's army at Gettysburg was assured, Mr. Reid representing the Cincinnati Gazette and the New York Tribune and Mr. Swinton, of the New York Times, rode hastily to Hanover and employed Daniel E. Tome to telegraph the story of the battle to Lincoln. I then sent a message to Lincoln at Washington that I had given Tome an account that the President received of the victory at Gettysburg. It is said that the good news relieved the President from great anxiety for he knew that if the Southern forces might be successful.

After the two war correspondents had communicated with Washington they sent nearly 5,000 words to the New York papers which were represented. Their correspondence the most accurate and the longest accounts of the battle of Gettysburg published on July 4th.

Daniel Tome also sent from Hanover Whitlaw Reid's account of the consecration services of the National Cemetery in Gettysburg, that Nov. 19, 1863, because the wires at Gettysburg had been monopolized by correspondents of other newspapers.

The best account of Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg at the cemetery dedication was published in New York Tribune because the speech was copied from Lincoln's own manuscript. All other reports of this famous speech omitted several of the most important sentences."

EARLY PREDICTION

Annual Peach Scare Comes Early from Frederick County.

Peach growers in our neighboring Frederick county are becoming alarmed at the prospect of again having no crop of this luscious fruit. The hard fall and comparatively warm weather so this time it is feared has forced the buds to a state which will render them extremely liable to be frozen during the late winter.

Fruit growers say the buds now are developed more than they were at this time at this time of the year. In the growing of peaches growers have always claimed that if a bud which is developed will stand a much greater degree of cold than one which is taken forced forward by warm weather.

Last year there were few peaches in Frederick county, due to the extremely cold weather late last winter, when temperatures ranged from 20 to 30 degrees below zero in Frederick county. Buds at this time were not developed more than is usual, and were not nearly so far advanced as now. The only peaches of Frederick county in which there were peaches, included a few protected orchards and in the extreme eastern section of the county.

Local consumers always discuss these stories for there never seems to be scarcity here.

HOME AGAIN

Samuel G. Kindig Returns after Long Absence in West.

Samuel G. Kindig, wife and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Kentland, Indiana, arrived in this section on Monday and will spend about three weeks with relatives and friends in this locality. Mr. Kindig is a native of Union township, and lived near Bell's Station. He left for the West 28 years ago and has made several trips East in that time. Mr. Kindig is a brother of George D. Kindig, of Hanover; Charles Kindig, of near Littlestown, and Frank Kindig, of White Hall, Mrs. John F. Maus, of Silver Run, is a sister.

Miss Alice Cable, of Smithsburg, is the guest of Miss Acsda Dutteen in Baltimore street.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Permanent Pasture Lots.

It is common practice on many farms to feed some weak animals down in permanent blue grass pasture. These permanent pasture lots are almost indispensible as a sort of "nursing ground" for such animals and if they are run down farm animals about the place that require a bit of "pulling together." Besides, if there is any thought taken of their welfare, they will be found to be returned in a greater amount than is done by the animals pastured on other fields which are left to starve to death, and deterioration is inevitable. Such pastures have to be fine in their productive powers, but we have seen some farmers actually make such year failing short in their herbage production that they were to seek a good stand of grass and often, too, other farmers enter in to make renewing the pasture, which, of course, means a good top dressing of well rotted manure, well harrowed in, before the ground freezes, will do wonders to improve the pasture, however. The application to be most effective should be made on the harrowing done when the soil is moist.

Beware the Gentle Bull.

A bull, no matter how gentle, should be treated with respect and care. Let the mind that he may be easy at any time get mad and hurt some one. The gentle bull like the mischievous one, is the animal which usually does the most to be well to remember that he as just what he is—inexperienced and mischievous. The bull should be handled from the first firmly. Never give him reason to believe that he is boss. Handle him with the idea that he is a necessary evil and that it is your to assert your boss-ship.—Kansas Farmer.

Feeding Lambs in Winter.

Those who have lambs to feed in winter should not be too generous with them of dolce as as they require more hay and attention at this season of the year than any other. They should never be fed with the rest of the flock, but should be kept separate and the grain should consist of oats, bran and oilmeal. Cracked corn or any bean may replace the oilmeal. A ration for lambs in winter, generally speaking, comprises a mixture of oats, bran and oilmeal in equal parts by weight.

WINTER CARE OF BREEDING EWES.

Protection From Snow and Winds of Vital Importance.

The protection of breeding ewes from falling snow is important. In fact it is important when it does fall in the form of rain. Winter rains and sleets are even more cold. If sheep of the upper wooled breed are long exposed to these they may do them great harm. In the close wooled breeds, as the Merinos, says Thomas Shaw, will be found much less harm. The matter cannot readily enter the wool which they carry, and the wool provides up to the limiting reason may be of the greatest value. Cold weather exercises will do these much good. They should be allowed to be in a well bedded yard at night, in the shed or house adjoining, as may be.

The other necessary attention is under regular feeding, supply of salt and three times daily at this time was a supply of pure water and yard room from those of horses and cattle.

The Fanning Mill.

The farm equipment is not complete without a fanning mill. Make up your mind to buy a good mill and use it in the careful preparation of all seeds which will be sown on farmers on your farm. At every shake the fanning mill will throw one noxious weed and the spindling stalk. Set the sieves to use and the small grains and kernels for planting. The use of good seed will go a long way toward a good crop.—Kansas Farmer.

Make the Hens Work.

There is no doubt about the hens being the paying fowls. Neither is there any doubt that the lazy hen gives us the sick and listless one. Keep the hens busy and they will be healthy. Keep them from moping and dawdling, and they will lay more eggs. Give them another the food with litter so that the hens must scratch or starve.

Waste of Wood Ashes.

There are still some persons who are ignorant of the value of wood ashes as may be seen by their being thrown out along a run or in the road. The should save to them. They are valuable for all kinds of fruit trees, or the garden, and either scattered or leached they should never be wasted.

VICTORY FOR ITALIAN PORTIA

Woman Lawyer is Roma Signalizes Debut by Obtaining Concession for Client.

After a determined fight, Signorina Teresa Labriola, professor of philosophy in the Roman university of Rome and a distinguished leader of the feminist movement in Italy, has obtained for her client the right of women lawyers to plead before the supreme court. This was the first place before the Military Tribunal, which is the highest court of appeals, of having slapped his sergeant in the face.

The court was crowded, chiefly with people in the profession, and the judges and attorneys looking young Portia with curiosity. Signorina Labriola wore a black silk dress and toque, trimmed with old lace, and a big pleture hat. She was perfectly self-possessed. Indeed, the president, Colonel Tomelli, and the judge, appeared far more perturbed than she.

The chance was a very serious one, and the prosecution demanded for her an exemplary sentence—four years' imprisonment. But after an impassioned address by Signorina Labriola, who was often interrupted by applause, the court acquitted her client with only four months. Signorina Labriola's success was the enthusiasm of the court and of all the lawyers present.

Some Fish Reports.

One hundred million fish were caught in ten days in August by Nova Scotia fishermen, one million pounds in two tons. As a consequence the market was glutted and some sales were made as low as two cents a pound. Fishing is increasing in Nova Scotia waters to the extent that recently a Gloucester fishing company, known as the North Atlantic Fisheries, Limited, was organized. Halifax is an extensive exporter of fish, especially to Belgium. The latter's total imports of fish and shellfish amounted to first six months of 1912 aggregated 1,228,745, an increase of 34,000 over the same period last year. Imports of fish by weight to the port of Antwerp alone totaled 8,618,500 kilos (nile, 2.2 pounds), an increase of 1,000,000 over 2,536,124 kilos. Muscels from Holland are also imported in great quantities, the imports for the month of June alone being 1,789,017 kilos.

She Says We're Much Too Slender.

A Russian princess who is now in Washington has created a commotion in social circles by her criticism of the American women for being much too thin. "American women of good breeding are too thin for the point of emanation," says the princess. "They hurry too much to be well bred. Everywhere you see the American, whether she is going to church, visiting or shopping, she is moving fast. It is as if she thought she have a second toss." The princess doesn't seem to realize that the hurry and the rush of the American woman is the extreme deference which she finds so unpleasant.

He Wanted His Deserts.

Patrick, lately over, was working in a Pittsburg of a little boy. "I don't know what happened to him in the yard office when the force was out. He was there ringing "hay" continuously several times and he at last decided it ought to be answered. He walked over to the instrument, took down the receiver, and put his mouth in the transmitter, just as he had seen others do.

"Hello!" he called.

"Hello!" answered the voice at the other end of the line. "Is this anybody-as-they-please?"

"Aw, g'wan!" yelled Patrick, "I want anybody-who-knows-Pittsburgh-Stel-

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE MILL, WAGON SHOP AND DWELLING

On Friday, January 3, 1913

The undersigned executors of the estate of E. A. Ogier, deceased, will offer at public sale the following described real estate, on the premises situated at Bidersville station, Adams county, 10 miles east of the town of Bonaparte, on the 1 and 11, division of the P. R. R. railroad, 38 miles south of Harrisburg, 20 miles south of Carlisle and 12 miles north of Gettysburg.

No. 1. Three story brick Flour Mill, with state roof, dimensions 35x50 ft. run by water power. The capacity of the water power in Adams county, with 2 crowded wheels, is 40 horse power and for-ches, the mill has "right reduction" capacity 1 barrel per hour, equipped with John L. Noyes rolls, two L. Smith purifiers and well equipped for custom or exchange, mill does its first-class work with proper care. The mill has been out of repair very heavy fall mill will be put in good condition, and the mill will be ready to be leased, with sufficient ground on each side of the mill for a wagon. This has been the only land surrounding mill will approximate one acre of land. Mill building and machinery is first class.

No. 2—Long two story, three story weather-boarded structure, with tin roof, 30x40 ft. Ground floor used as a wagon shop, first floor attached and first floor used by selling from 1 to 2 wagons. Second floor used by elevator and is connected to coal yards, mill floor of same dimensions of heavy timbers and heavy railroad iron, floor has a capacity of about 200 bushels. Has good attached, both elevator and trestle are in first-class condition.

No. 3—Practically new 1 room weather-boarded dwelling house with tin roof, and wagon shed and other outbuildings. Has double lot, 2 acres and of water.

Properties No. 1 and No. 2 are at present being leased for a wagon shop, and as uses, the mill is run regular on no-tenant work, all flour is sold at mill door, and hence, has with ample demand for all feed is sold of tons per day. Mill is equipped for custom, taken from the door by farmers who grind their grain. The capacity of this mill should be increased and ample power is available for the increase. Contract to do from a 10 to 15 barrel business, increase in the business is very great, any an ordinary power in the form of a turbine, or Pennsylvania, it is known in the midst of the great grain, apple and potato belt of the state. No. 3 can be placed on the volume of business that can be done at this locality is known. Splendid opportunity for the addition of a blacksmith shop and will be a boon to the community.

These properties will be offered in the following manner, Nos. 1 and 2 as a whole and separately, and will be sold to the best advantage. Property No. 3 will be offered separately.

Terms: One third of purchase price on date of sale, balance in two equal payments, property is desired for a period of two years.

All inquiries concerning the properties will be answered by the undersigned, and purchasers are invited to view the premises prior to the sale. Sale to take place at 1 o'clock p. m.

E. C. OGIER, E. C. OGIER, Executors
H. O. A. Miller, Auctioneer, Adams Co., Pa.

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IN DISTRESS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Family with Little to Eat, Little to Wear and Ordered out of their Home Spend Christmas Season.

Christmas time, supposed to be universally a time of happiness and good cheer, brings from Littlestown this week the story of a family in pitiable circumstances, with all resources exhausted, the children half clad, one half fed, the parents ill, and no means of support available. It is said that efforts are to be made to place the family in the almshouse either at Gettysburg or York.

Calvin Becker, the father, is ill from a form of asthma. In his days of better health he held positions as hostler for Hanover and Littlestown people but was dismissed by his employers for drunkenness. Now he has become ill and is not able to hold any position requiring hard work. The mother is in no condition, either, to support the family of four children and they are in a sorry plight.

The little ones are half clad, they have little to eat and to cap their troubles the landlord has notified the father that after this week they will not be allowed the use of the house in which they are now sheltered.

The attention of the people of Littlestown was called to the condition and they provided a fund a week or more ago for relief purposes but that has been exhausted and the family is in just as bad a plight now as before. It is said that an effort will be made to have the entire family committed to a county home. As they have come from Hanover but recently it is possible that they will be sent to the York County home. Pending in an application there it is likely an effort will be made to secure accommodations at the Adams County almshouse.

Donald W. Huber is spending several days at his home on Spring avenue. He goes to Harrisburg on Thursday to take charge of a drug store to be opened in the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

Rev. S. F. Snyder is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Indiana.

STOCK DIES FROM FORAGE POISONING

Many County Farmers Losing Valuable Stock as the Result of Mouldy Hay and Oats. Disease being Fought by All.

Forage poisoning in many sections of the county has resulted during the past ten days in the deaths of a number of good horses and mules, farmers suffering heavy losses as a result of the ravages of the disease.

Jacob Musselman, near Fairfield, lost a horse and a mule; T. Marshall Stoner, of near Iona, a horse; John Staley, of Mt. Joy township, a pair of mules and a horse, Harry Jacobs, of near McClellanville, a school house, a horse; Mrs. Hunter, of near Bonnaville, a horse; and L. A. Stauffer, two horses, while many other farmers report one horse each and other valuable stock showing symptoms of the disease.

The poison is said to come from mouldy feed and the hay is blamed principally while oats is given as the cause at some places. Horses had a very heavy stand last summer and some farmers cut a large quantity which they were unable to work in fore it had gotten musty as it lay on the ground. The mouldy oats seem to have become poisonous in the bins.

Local veterinarians are working hard to stamp out the disease which has proved so costly not only this year but at other times recently. Last year the same disease appeared and two years ago quite a scare was created at the mencover camp when many horses died from it.

WATCH MISSING

Spangler Hetrick Given Hearing on Charge of Larceny.

Spangler Hetrick, of Oxford township, was arrested by Constable Groff, of McSherrystown, on a warrant issued by Justice Lilly, on oath of Paul Chronister, of York Springs, charging him with the larceny of a watch. At the hearing before Justice Lilly the defendant entered bail for his appearance at court.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn and son, of Centralia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stock on Baltimore street.

MEASLES APPEAR IN MANY HOMES

Gettysburg Children Ill with Measles. A Number of Cases Appear. Houses Quarantined and Patients in Darkened Rooms.

Many of the little tots of Gettysburg had to spend Christmas in bed as the result of the arrival in town of a well defined crop of measles when has attacked not a few homes.

The first cases appeared on Sunday and on Monday the physicians found a number little ones with the typical measles rash and all other symptoms pointing to the presence of the disease. The unhappy little ones were ordered to bed and the houses tagged, the customary quarantine being in force.

Eight houses in town here the rash found on Sunday and Monday nine more were returned to Dr. Henry Stewart, secretary of the local Board of Health. There has been an epidemic of measles here for several years but the last one occurred just about this time and the disease was numerous. The closing of the schools over the Christmas holidays will help, it is thought, to prevent a wide-spread contagion this year.

Darkened rooms and the restricted measles diet are keeping the little ones considerably shy of the traditional of Christmas spirit and Santa Claus had quite a busy time making the day bright for the uncomfortable little patients.

REMEMBER ORPHANAGE

Hoffman Orphanage Near Two Taverns Remembered by Many People.

The children at the Hoffman Orphanage near Two Taverns were well remembered on Christmas day through the kindness and generosity of a large number of persons in this vicinity. Gettysburg people remembered them in a substantial way while contributions at Littlestown and Hanover sent boxes of toys and good things to the orphanage for distribution on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Gilliland has returned from Bryn Mawr College to spend the holidays at her home on Carlisle street.

HEARD ON THE STREETS

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Altoona, are spending at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Berkheimer for several days.

John Appler, of Newark, New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Willis Appler, of Frederick, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Appler, on East High street over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Schofield, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schofield and son, Lloyd H. Simpson, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schofield.

Miss Young, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Taylor, on East High street.

Grover, Herbert and Floyd Troxan have at their home on Seminary Ridge for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heinrich, of Jersey City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Swope on Breneman.

Miss Tillie Harris has returned to her home in Baltimore after a visit of two weeks with Miss Helen Stonesifer at her home on West Middle street.

Miss Elsie Gerlach, who is teaching at Irving College, is at her home on Chambersburg street for the holidays.

Mr. E. M. True and Miss Pearl Fritchey are spending several days with friends in Lancaster.

Miss Mary Trump, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, is visiting for several days with relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Arnold are expected to arrive in New York today on the steamship "Cretic," on their return home from the Lutheran mission in Africa which they were compelled to leave on account of Mrs. Arnold's critical illness.

E. S. Rice, of Lewistown, was a visitor with friends in Gettysburg Christmas Day and Sunday.

Clarence Bumbaugh, of Stroudsburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Bumbaugh, on East Middle street.

J. Bailey Kendlehart, of Lansford, is visiting at the home of his aunts, the Misses Kendlehart, on West Middle street.

Miss Martha Neely returned from Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, on Saturday evening to spend the holidays at her home here.

Miss Ruth Mellhenny has returned home from West Chester Normal School for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Helen Kendlehart returned home Saturday evening from Hanover, New Jersey, where she is engaged in teaching.

Mrs. Lucinda Bender has returned to her home on Baltimore street after a two months' visit in Jersey City.

Maurice Bender is spending the holidays at his home on Carlisle street.

Mrs. William Guinn, of Buford avenue, is spending some time visiting friends in York.

Miss Martha Sachs, who is teaching school in Washington is at her home on East Middle street, for the holidays.

Maurice S. Weaver has returned from Philadelphia for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Queen Mattingly has returned to Richmond after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Myers.

Miss Ruth Buehler and Miss Ruth Faber are spending several days with friends in Lancaster.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Musselman were the guests of friends in Fairfield over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and child, of East Middle street, spent Sunday with friends in Fairfield.

Miss Marie Eckenrode, of Altoona, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Little, West Middle street.

Mrs. George F. Young has returned home after a trip of several weeks and has again resumed her duties as stenographer at the post office.

Kather E. Berkey, of Philadelphia, left this afternoon after a visit of several days with friends in town.

Rev. George L. Kieffer after a trip of several weeks in the northwestern part of the state is spending several days here.

Miss Ella Gilliland has returned home after spending several months in New York.

800 BIRDS

Prospects for Poultry and Apple Show at Biglerville in January.

The management of the Biglerville poultry and apple show to be held January 6, 7, and 8, announces that over eight hundred chickens and other fowls have been entered up to this time. The many cups offered and the keen interest aroused have stirred up much enthusiasm among local poultry fanciers and the show is expected to be a big success. The fruit exhibit will also be up to Adams County standard and that is sufficient recommendation to make it worth visiting.

TO HOLD INSTITUTE

County Teachers to Meet at East Berlin Next Month.

A meeting of the public school teachers of Adams County will be held in East Berlin on Saturday, January 11. Prof. Roth will have several prominent speakers present and the teachers will participate in discussions on important school topics. This is one of the series of one-day institutes held at various places in the county during the year.

COLE'S CAVALRY

Cole's Cavalry will Hold Reunion in Baltimore.

Members of Cole's Cavalry Maryland Volunteer Veterans Association will hold their annual reunion in Baltimore, Friday evening, January 10, 1913, to be followed by an oyster supper. A number of members reside in this section.

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TO OUR READERS

The Adams County News takes absolutely no part in politics, being neutral on all such matters. Anything that appears in our paper under the caption of "Editorial" is a welcome to all. Daw Ott, pastor.

ROCK CHAPEL ETC.

Revival services at Rock Chapel from Thursday evening until further notice. We expect to begin services on Sunday morning, Sunday evening, January 2nd. Beginning relieves at Huntown 2:30 p. m. and Rock Chapel 7:00 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Gardner. Revival services at Rock Chapel 7:00 p. m. A. C. Legge, pastor.

GETTYSBURG U B

Sunday School 9:30 a. m; preaching services 10 a. m.; subject: "What Message did Christmas Bring you?" Junior Christian Endeavor Meeting 6:00 p. m. J. Charles Gardner, Pastor.

SALEM U B

Preaching the Word by the pastor, J. Charles Gardner, 7:00 p. m. "The Bondslave and the Robber."

PERSONALS

Miss Mary McIlhenny has returned to Richmond Virginia, after spending several days at her home on East Middle street.

Mrs. Howard Stouffer, of Chambersburg, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, on North Washington street.

Mrs. Pauline B. Krout and three children, are spending at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Raffensperger.

Victor B. Hauskecht, of New Brunswick, N. J., is spending several days at the home of Mrs. A. Martin.

James F. Popple, of route 1, Ortanna, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. William D. Beaver, of York street.

Miss Tillie Grove is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Harold Spangler, of York street, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the national convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Maurice Ziegler, of Beverly, New Jersey, has been spending the past few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ziegler, on East Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redding, of Stroudsburg, spent Christmas with relatives in town. Mr. Redding returned to Stroudsburg this morning.

Robert Armor, of Wilmington, Delaware, returned home on Tuesday to spend several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eckert, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eckert were guests of friends in Hanoverville on Christmas.

Miss Catharine Sachs, who is at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, stopping to be a trained nurse, spent her home for several days.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Reba Miller, of Vera Cruz, Pa., are nursing for a week's visit with friends in Cumberland, Md.

Paul Stupp is spending several days at his home on West Middle street.

Theodore Kuhn, superintendent of construction for the Government at the new federal building, spent Christmas with his family in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bumbaugh of East Middle street, were guests of relatives in Biglerville on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Miller, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at her home on Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Storrick spent Christmas with their daughter in Schuylkill Haven.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Of Various Towns in Our County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown—Miss Jennie B. Gutelius and her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Gutelius left on Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, where they will spend some time with the family of Mrs. Gutelius' son, Rev. U. C. Gutelius.

Rev. J. B. Lau, of Manchester, Md., an uncle of Rev. I. M. Lau, and who is known by many people of this place, has received a unanimous call from St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Mansfield, Ohio. Salary $1200 per year.

Misses Edna and Rila Blocher entertained a party of last week entertained at their home, eleven members of the "Zetasophic Club," of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and number of young ladies from this place. The guests were very delightfully entertained by the Misses Blocher and the evening was hugely enjoyed by all.

William L. Rebert, of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Jacob Sentz, of near Piney Creek, and Miss Myrtle A. Koontz, of near Taneytown, were united in marriage, Thursday evening of last week, at the Reformed Parsonage, in Taneytown, by Rev. D. J. Wolf. Both bride and groom are well known in this place, the latter having been a frequent visitor at the home of Edward Bale.

Camp 386, P. O. S. of A., of this place, has been rapidly growing in membership during the past year, and making progress in many other things. During the past month twenty two new members were initiated, making the total membership, at this time, over 300. During the next few weeks there will be another initiation, at which time a goodly number will become members. During the past week they have raised a beautiful new flag on a new flagpole on East King street, and also presented one to the Public Schools for the School Building.

IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox and little daughter, of Mercersville, spent Christmas with D. R. McCloud, and family over the holidays.

Charles Sanders who has been employed at a saw mill at Winchester, Virginia, is home spending the Christmas holidays.

W. F. Watson, teacher of the Fuss school, treated his scholars by giving each a pound of choice candy and an orange. The pupils gave him a very pretty present.

W. A. Hummelbaugh is spending the holidays at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, Weverton and Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roth and little daughter of Biglerville, are spending their Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allison.

Gifford and Naomi Hummelbaugh visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Sheppard at Iron Springs during Christmas and New Year.

Norman Sheely sold a calf that weighed 122 1-2 pounds and brought him 8 1-2 cents.

J. T. Watson, tax collector for Hamiltonban township, is closing his books and has entered liens against delinquent tax payers.

D. R. McCloud who has a saw mill in Virginia built a large lumber sale last week and reports business at a high standard. He is now spending the holidays with his family.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—Miss Jennie Orendorff and Helen McGuigan were recent visitors at the home of Minnie McGuigan, near Gettysburg.

Christian Gelbach and wife left on Tuesday for Philadelphia, where they expect to spend several weeks with the latter's brother, Michael Quinn.

Frank Hauer, who left home to visit on his father, who had his leg broken several weeks ago. He is improving slowly.

Misses Jennie Smith and Annie Kerrigan were visitors in New Oxford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cochran, who was suffering with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Merle Fleigle is spending the holidays in Lewisburg, visiting her uncle, William Weaver.

Miss Annie Gelbert spent Monday in Hanover.

Augustine Orndorff, of Wilkes Barre, is spending several days among his many friends here.

Mrs. A. L. Wagaman, of Square Corner, had the misfortune of scalding herself one day last week. She is able to be around again.

Ralph Sturry, of Westfield, N. J., is home for the holidays.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—P. H. Riley is spending some time with his son, Harry, and family in Washington, D. C.

John F. Low is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Wallace in Baltimore.

George McGlaughlin, Jr., is spending the week with relatives in York.

Stanley Sneppe, of the Lancaster Business College, is home for the holidays.

Miss Helen Neely, of Asbury Park, N. J., is spending the holidays at her home in this place.

Miss Flora Witherow, of Moores; Miss Grace Byers, of the normal school at Shippensburg; Misses Margaret Cunningham and Sabina Lamb, of Mt. Pleasant Normal School; Miss Janet Cunningham, of Philadelphia, are spending the Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Miss Isabelle Snively, teacher of the intermediate school, is spending the holidays with relatives in Greencastle.

Miss Carrie Kittinger, of Baltimore, is spending two weeks at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Mackley are visiting relatives in Maytown.

Dr. W. S. McCleary is spending the holidays with her parents in New Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herner Eckert and son, Earl, of Hanover, spent last Sunday with Jacob Eckert, near Piney.

George Smith and John Jacobs are visiting in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Robert Neely and children are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. W. Schneder, of Mercersburg.

We wish a very happy and prosperous New Year to all readers of this paper.

S. L. Allison killed two hogs which averaged 400 pounds dressed.

John Spangler has sold his property east of town to Oliver Sanders. Terms not known. Mr. Sanders has bought the property of George E. McGlaughlin, on Baltimore street. Possession given April 1st, 1913.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—Mr. and Mrs. George Shultz, of Waynesboro, visited Christmas with Mrs. Shultz's father, last week.

Francis Beck has returned to his home in the Valley after having been employed by Harry Dendorfer, near Gettysburg.

George Melbert, of York, is visiting his relatives, Jacob J. Kohl, during his vacation from St. Joseph's College, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien and two children, of Arlington, Illinois, and brother, Edward, will spend some time with their parents, near Fairview in the East.

Mrs. J. A. Irvin has been suffering from a sprained arm the past week, but is much improved.

Miss Margaret Sheppard who had recently been operated on for gall stones, developed pneumonia in the early part of this week, and has been quite ill.

Mr. Harry Orndorff, of York, was a visitor at the home of Jacob J. Kohl over Christmas.

It was rumored predicted for Christmas, and we had ten inches on Tuesday morning. People were delighted, and said the roads were good. A great many people workeept home from the Christmas festivities, "Santa" Claus by she deep snow.

The rural mail carrier went through into the Valley as usual, packages, so he did this week. He packed in a sleigh and drove, and was packed in a sleigh and drove, and was greeted with smiles.

LITTLE ROCK HALL

Liberty Hall—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plank and children, Ray and Ruth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mary E. Plank's mother, Mrs. Mary Wright and family, of near Fairplay.

Messrs. Allen Weisinger and Ernest Dubel have purchased new sleighs.

T. B. Bloom, of Baltimore, James R. White and wife, and children, George and Joan, were Christmas day visitors at the home of W. T. S. Bloom and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seabrook and daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, visited N. L. Baker and family on Christmas day.

Joseph Weisinger is visiting friends and relatives in York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White and family spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Pryor, of near Emmitsburg.

The Green Room club entertained a number of friends at their rooms in the Star and Sentinel building Christmas evening.

LATIMORE

Latimore Misses Florence Gardner and Maud Stout, who have been employed in Hershey for some time, returned to their homes in this place on Saturday to spend the Yuletide with their parents.

Born to Norman Weigle and wife a daughter, December 24.

Jerry Trestle, a student at the Shippensburg normal school, is spending his vacation with his parents, G. O. Trestle and wife, of this place.

Drs. Aker and wife, of Harrisburg, Theodore Coulson and wife, of East Berlin, and Edgar Trestle and family, of Bermudian, spent Christmas with C. M. Lerew and family.

John Arnold and wife, of Union township, were guests of Mrs. Arnold's E. I. Bushey and family on Christmas.

Arnold Deig and family, of Union, spent Christmas with J. O. Prosser and family.

The Latimore Council No. 696, O. of I. A., elected the following officers on Wednesday evening, December 25, for the ensuing term: councilor, H. W. Bowers; vice-councilor, C. J. Hoffman; assistant recording secretary, E. F. Miller; recording secretary, E. L. Deeder; warden, Roy Shank; inside sentinel, G. E. Heller; outside sentinel, J. H. Conner; pianist, Miss Ethel Lawrence, P. E. Brough. The council will hold their annual banquet on Wednesday evening, January 22, 1913.

H. H. Starry and wife spent Christmas with J. F. Starry and wife, of York Springs.

WENKSVILLE

Wenksville—Christmas exercises in the Bethel Church Tuesday evening, December 24th.

The Mountain View Rural Bell Telephone Company, of this place, lost a large horse.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Black on Thursday, a daughter.

Michael Black and son, Paxton, of Gettysburg, spent Christmas with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooley and children, Ruth and Harry Allen, of near Bryansville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baldwin and daughter, Margie, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooley spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Showers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baldwin visited John Miller and family on Sunday.

John Rexroth, of Carlisle, visited his uncle, D. W. Weaver, on Christmas day.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Lutheran church Christmas evening, December 25th.

HARNEY

Harney—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pillar, of Taneytown, were the guests of Dr. Francis Elliot and wife of this place.

James Bowers, of Emmitsburg, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Bishop's mother.

Mr. Bloomer, wife and children, of Two Taverns, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman on the Sunday line.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Starner made a business trip to Virginia last week.

George Hilbert spent the family here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hesson.

Mrs. J. W. Frazon has returned home after a few days' visit to her brother, Mr. Freeman, near Emmitsburg.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will hold the entertainment on Christmas evening.

COMING EVENTS

Coming Entertainments and Happenings.

Jan. 3, 4—Farmers' Institute session County Court House.

Jan. 7—Bill Bene. Entertainer. Brua Chapel.

Jan. 11—Basket Ball. Lebanon Valley College vs. Gettysburg.

Jan. 14—Lecture. General W. P. Ball. Brua Chapel.

Jan. 16—Talent musical show. Wizard Theatre.

Jan. 16—Lecture. T. M. C. A. play. Brua Chapel.

Jan. 17—Basket Ball. Albright College vs. Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tawney were Christmas visitors with their son Millard Tawney, in Harrisburg.

L. E. Enterline, of Ashland, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver for the past few days.

Rev. George L. Kieffer has gone to his home in Millersburg after a visit of several days with friends in town.

CASHTOWN

Cashtown—G. M. Becher has installed the installation of a water system in his house and barn. It works very well.

Last Thursday the McKnight class school boys visited at school and played a game of hand ball which resulted, Cashtown 36, McKnightstown 24.

David Hahn killed for John Scholl two hogs that were hogs weighing 650 and 475 pounds.

Communion will be held Sunday morning, January 5 at Bethel church at ten o'clock.

Quite a num ber of our young people, living elsewhere, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Charles Stark, of Hanover, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley.

Robert Cook, of near Biglerville, spent a few days this week with his parents.

N. D. Hartman, of Philadelphia, is spent a few days with his parents and friends about town.

In spite of bad walking the Christmas exercises at Fisher's Church Tuesday evening were well attended, due in part to the kindness of a number of people who, knowing the roads would be hard, had their lots fortunate friends to the church. At noon Tuesday C. A. Brown notified a number without teams that he would call for them in the evening and when he appeared at the church in the evening he had a load of twenty two people.

Clayton Gilbert, of New Jersey is spending a few days at his home near this place.

John Renner, of this place, captured a large gray fox last week in a small steel trap. The fox weighed 12-4 pounds.

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Christmas services held in the Reformed church Tuesday night were largely attended, the church being crowded. A good program was well carried out by the children and gifts were given to the Sunday School.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs—Miss Miriam Gardner, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gardner.

C. G. Hershey, of Pittsburgh, Q. W. Hershey, of Avon, N. Y., and Mrs. Q. W. Hershey and son, who have been spending the past few months in Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hershey.

Miss Marguerite Emmert, Ralph Lischy and Chester Albert are home from Shippensburg over the holidays.

Hayman Sturry, a student at Ada University, is home for the holidays.

W. Roy Sturry and family, of Reisterstown, Md., are visiting here on Sunday for a two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Dr. M. T. Dill, of Biglerville, and brother, William F. Dill, Esq., of Harrisburg, were guests of Dr. Dill's father, Mr. Gardner on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glover are spending a couple of days with Mrs. Jane Glover at Mt. Holly Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Emmert and son, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., are York Springs visitors this week.

Mrs. H. A. Sheely has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to visit her brother, Clay Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trostle, of York, were the guests of Mrs. E. Trostle over Sunday.

ABBOTTSTOWN

Abbottstown—Prof. and Mrs. Ira C. Mummert are spending several days at the former home of Mrs. Mummert's parents.

The County Commissioners and their genial clerk, Prof. George W. Baker, sat for the square at the Abbottstown Tuesday.

Robert Buchwer will open his business, both store and bakery, Monday, the 30th.

George C. Hellinger sold four Plymouth Rock cockerels to Henry C. Illley, of Stafford, for $10. One of the cockerels was valued at $25.

The Masons of the New Oxford and Abbottstown lodges, of which Mr. will hold a banquet at the Allison House, Friday evening, December 27.

EAST BERLIN

East Berlin—J. W. Frommeyer and family of Baltimore, are spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with East Berlin and Gettysburg friends.

Howard Hildebrand, of Wayne, ex-president of the Rittenhouse Trust Company, of Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. Rittenhouse visited friends in town a few days last week.

Jonas Feiser and family, of Baltimore, are spending the holiday season with their East Berlin friends and relatives.

Charles I. Keene, of Mahaney City, is spending the week with his wife and daughter, in this place.

Ralph Trimmer, of Bloomsburg, Pennsburg, and Charles Bechtel, of Princeton University, are home for the holidays.

Miss Norway Brown, teacher at Hillsdale Seminary, is home for the greet of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown.

George Harbold and wife, of Latimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bermudian Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Harlacher, of Harrisburg, are circulating among their friends here and at Hanover.

Charles Mollison and family, of New York Mills, spent Christmas and Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Zepp.

Chester Chenister and wife, Lloyd Sipe and wife, were recent guests at Hanover.

George Slagle and nephew, Hugh Hantz, made a trip to Hanover last Friday.

Ervin Yohe and family Sundayed at New Oxford.

Harvey Gardner made a business trip to Hanover Saturday.

K. C. Myers and wife entertained Sunday, Christmas day, visitors, Mr. Bishman and wife, John Smith and wife, Rev. Rud Bair, D. A. Myers, of Bermudian, Return Walters, of Cumberland, George Fissel and wife.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills—Mrs. J. S. Curreen and daughter, Zella, visited a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cline and family, of Blue Ridge Summit.

Miss Mable Cline, of Blue Ridge Summit, visited a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cline.

Mrs. Maurice Lightner and children, spent last week, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Daywalt and family, of Fairsville.

Miss Goldie Curreen and brother, Allen, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cline and family, of Blue Ridge Summit.

Clyde Hoover, of Fairsville, visited a few days with friends at this place.

Misses Daisy and Goldie Curreen spent Thursday in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bitner spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. William Kepner.

William Shindledecker, of near Getysburg, spent a few days recently at this place.

Miss Viola Daywalt, of Fayetteville, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Maurice Lightner.

Misses Tressie Lightner, Daisy and Goldie Curreen spent Friday at Mt. Pleasant.

SURPRISE PARTY

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cline Scene of Social Gathering

On Saturday evening a birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs. Simon Cline of Blue Ridge Summit, in honor of Mrs. Cline's forty-third birthday. Three present were: Mr. and Mrs Simon Cline, Mrs. Lucretia Cline, Mrs. Charles Gearley, Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, Mrs. William Curreen, Mr. and Mrs. Dora Pryor, Jerry Miller, Misses Bertha Sponsler, Opal McCleary, Daisy Curreen, Ruth Curreen, Messrs. Benson Sponsler Noss Tresner, Mabel Warner, Minnie Sponsler, Ethel Warner, Ruth Beardhill, Marie Kyler, Leatha Pitts, Ida Gearley, Bessie Oyler, Emma Gearley, Pearl Hoover, Ethel Hoover, Ella Kipe, Susan Gearley, Effie Cline, Edna Cline, Ruth Gearley, Ruth Lerhenbugh, Nellie Cline, Hazel Warren, Dora Cline, Lillian Delaard, Hazel Cline, Elizabeth Cline, Roy Burley, Luther Blackley, Newton McCurrey, Frank Kyler, McClellan Warren, Samuel Gearley, Charles Curreen, Lewis Daniel, John Hoverley, Frank Beardhill, Joseph Curreen, Roy Shirk, Joe Gearley, Albert Flenner, Elmer Warren, James Cline, Jerry Cline, Harry Curreen, Clarence Cline, Harry Curreen.

Edward Bachelman has greatly improved his shop premises on North Hanover street by the addition of new wire fence. It makes a fine appearance.

DYNAMITE CASE GOES TO JURY

Labor Union Leaders' Trial Nears End.

VERDICT AFFECTS FORTY

They Are Charged With Conspiracy to Illegally Transport Explosives on Passenger Trains.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—The fate of the forty labor union officials, accused of complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots, now rests with the jury.

Federal Judge Anderson instructed the jury and ordered it to retire. All the verdicts, while separate as to each defendant, are to be returned at one time.

"How long will the jury be out?" was the question asked as the jurors filed out. A basis for a belief that verdicts would not be reached when court opened and that the jurors might require a longer time was found in the court's instruction to "carefully weigh all the evidence in the case." It required almost twelve weeks to introduce the evidence.

The defendants to await the outcome include:

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, of which John J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, was once secretary, and various executive board members of that union.

Herbert S. Hockin, accused as an accomplice of Ortie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter.

Olof A. Tveitmoe, secretary of the California Building Trades Council.

Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco.

J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The three last named are charged with promoting the Los Angeles Times explosion, in which twenty-one persons lost their lives.

These men are not charged under the federal laws with personally causing any explosion. They are charged with conspiracy to violate the federal laws and with aiding in an illegal transportation of dynamite and nitroglycerine on passenger trains.

In closing his argument to the jury, District Attorney Millar again referred to the argument of United States Senator John W. Kern, counsel for the defendants. Senator Kern had left the city, saying he was going to Washington. Mr. Miller said:

"The Los Angeles Times building explosion was called the crime of the century, but the real crime of the century was this conspiracy. It would be an everlasting disgrace to our country and to our civilization if these forty conspirators are not convicted.

"Gentlemen of the jury, a United States senator, sworn to uphold the laws of his country, has dared to stand before you in defense of these enemies of the republic. You should find these conspirators guilty and put your seal of condemnation upon such conduct by a United States senator."

Judge Anderson in his charge defined conspiracy under the United States statutes, spoke of the credibility of witnesses, and said that if the jurors believed any part of the evidence of McManigal and Edward Clark, both of whom pleaded guilty, and found that they were materially substantiated, they should then give their entire testimony such weight as in their opinion it deserves. The jury then retired.

TAFT SAILS FOR HOME

President Leaves Colon on the Battleship Arkansas.

Panama, Dec. 27.—President Taft sailed for home from Colon on the battleship Arkansas.

Yesterday the president and party, escorted by Colonel Goethals, visited the Culebra cut and made a trip through old Panama in automobiles. There were also conferences and courtesy calls.

Panamaians are well satisfied with the president's visit and expect that it will result immediately on his return to the United States in his putting in effect the provisions of the canal bill and appointing Colonel Goethals as governor of the zone.

Sues to Recover For Airship Death.

New York, Dec. 27.—The first suit ever brought here to recover damages for the death of a passenger in an airship was filed in the supreme court by the widow of Victor L. Mason, who was killed in London, Eng., on May 13. Mrs. Mason sued an accident and guarantee company of London for $15,000 on a policy insuring her husband against death by violent means. The policy was issued by the defendant's New York agents in 1906. Mr. Mason, the complaint says, was a passenger in an aeroplane "for pleasure" when he fell out and was killed.

Gets $14,000 Damages.

Paris, Dec. 27. The court of appeals confirmed the judgment of the lower court, which awarded $14,000 to Julius C. Strawbridge, a Philadelphia merchant, against the Societe Rou here, an automobile hiring concern, for injuries sustained by himself and wife in an accident three years ago. The court ruled that the manufacturer of the car must pay the damages.

HERBERT S. HOCKIN.

One of the Defendants in the Dynamite Trial.

PARENTS IN HOSPITAL AND SON IN JAIL

Shotgun Accidentally Discharged During a Struggle.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 27. — John Bains, an eighteen-year-old youth, is in the Somerset county jail here, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bains, are in All Souls' hospital at Morristown, suffering from serious gunshot wounds as the result of a shooting affray at the Bains home near Bernardsville.

Young Bains says that a shotgun was accidentally discharged as he was struggling with his father to prevent him from shooting his mother. A heavy load of shot tore the father's arm so that it may have to be amputated, and the condition of Mrs. Bains, who received part of the load in the abdomen, is considered critical.

The youth, who is well educated and a chemist, told Detective Totten, who arrested him at his home, that his family had moved from New York to the Bernardsville home some months ago with the hope that a change of environment might cure his father's dissolute habits.

His father, he said, continued to drink. He was intoxicated when he sat down to his Christmas dinner, and when reprimanded by his wife he flew into a drunken rage and attempted to stab her with a carving fork. It was at this stage that young Bains interfered and a fight followed for the possession of the shotgun, which his father had seized. During the struggle, according to the son, the weapon was discharged.

MINISTER FORCED TO RESIGN

Rev. Dr. Mortimer Ousted as Rector of Big Philadelphia Church.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Dr. Alfred Garnett Mortimer, one of the most widely known Episcopal ministers of the United States, for the last twenty-one years rector of the exclusive St Mark's Episcopal church of this city, has been forced out of the ministry of that church and of the diocese of Pennsylvania by the demand of Bishop William Rhinelander that he immediately resign.

Bishop Rhinelander made the demand upon Dr. Mortimer on Monday afternoon last, following revelations made to the bishop regarding gossip in which the name of Dr. Mortimer and a woman were joined.

Immediately after hearing the story Bishop Rhinelander sent for Dr. Mortimer to come to the church house, and within two hours the resignation was in the hands of Bishop Rhinelander and had been accepted by him.

George Wharton Pepper, one of the most prominent Episcopal laymen in the United States and accounting warden of the church, said: "Dr. Mortimer was a [illegible] preacher, but we ascertained that he failed to personally live up to his teachings."

Dr. Mortimer is sixty-four years of age and a bachelor.

WOMAN DEAD ON CULM DUMP

Body and Head Is Badly Bruised and Police Think She Was Murdered.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—Lying face downward, her body and head badly bruised, Mrs. Michael Connor was found dead in the Jerodue No. 2 culm dump at Old Forge, a mining hamlet two miles from here.

Many circumstances connected with the affair leads the authorities to believe that the woman was murdered.

Admiral Dewey Is 75.

Washington, Dec. 27. — Admiral George Dewey, "Hero of Manila," was seventy-five years old yesterday. The admiral, through his love of outdoor exercise and his extreme fondness for driving, has retained his jubilant spirits and is as young as an ensign.

Langford Knocks Out McVey.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 27. — Sam Langford, the Boston negro heavyweight, knocked out Sam McVey, originally an American negro boxer, here in the thirteenth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout at the stadium.

WILSON LEAVES FOR STAUNTON

Will Attend Old Home Celebration in Virginia Town.

RECOVERING FROM THE GRIP

President-Elect Spent a Day in Bed and Received Visitors There—Considering Inaugural Plans.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 27.—President-elect and Mrs. Wilson left today for Staunton, Va. The through train from New York stopped at Princeton Junction for them.

Two parlor cars had been reserved for them and a number of Staunton folks who are going back for the "old home" celebration, of which the governor is to be the central figure.

Among those who are going is Dick Taylor, one of the secret service men now with the governor. He was born there some years ago, and not long afterward skipped out without his father's consent. He annexed himself to the navy of Uncle Sam and was at Samoa harbor that night when a great hurricane sent ship after ship to the bottom with crews piped to quarters and bands playing their national airs. Taylor was called to the wheel of one of the American gunboats and drove her to a shoal, from where nearly the entire crew was rescued. He has a medal from congress for that night's work.

Not the least of President-elect Wilson's problem is the granting of the honor of being his personal escort in the inaugural parade of March 4. Representations are being made in behalf of Company L, of the Second regiment, N. G. N. J., which is composed of Princeton men, many of them being neighbors and old associates of the governor. This company was personal escort when he was inaugurated as chief executive of New Jersey.

Mr. Wilson has nearly recovered from a threatened attack of the grip. He kept to his bed yesterday as a precaution. A fever of 101 was recorded, but this has entirely disappeared and the patient felt well enough to make the trip to Trenton, where he had an engagement with Congressman Carter Glass, chairman of the house sub-committee on banking and currency.

His family physician, Dr. J. M. Carnochan, however, advised against any unnecessary exposure if Governor Wilson desired to be sure of going to Staunton. Accordingly the president-elect, sitting up in bed, received Congressman Glass and H. Parker Willis, finance expert of the New York Journal of Commerce, at his home. They said they went over with him the salient features of proposed currency reform to be undertaken by the next administration and that the governor has some very decided views of his own on the subject.

On Jan. 7 the committee will begin its hearings at Washington, and a number of persons identified with currency problems have been asked to come and to bring their ideas with them.

DETECT SUBMARINES

Use of the Aeroplane in Naval Warfare Is Shown at Annapolis.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Despite the muddy waters of the Chesapeake bay near Annapolis the aeroplanes of the navy have been able to detect submerged submarines, and it is believed that one doubtful point regarding the aeroplane's actual importance in warfare has been partly cleared up.

A report from the navy aviation camp just received at the navy department regarding joint aeroplane and submarine maneuvers recently conducted at Annapolis states that in clear water an aeroplane can easily pick up a submarine at considerable depth without the aid of glasses.

MAY EXTEND PROBE

Senator Clapp Wants to Investigate 1912 Funds, Too.

Washington, Dec. 27.—An effort to extend the senate campaign fund investigation to cover the presidential fight of 1912 will be made by Senator Clapp, chairman of the investigating committee, soon after congress reconvenes.

The investigation has been limited by the senate resolution to the 1904 and 1908 presidential campaigns and the 1912 preconvention campaign.

Picks Up Abandoned Steamer.

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 27—The steamship Dorchester, of the Merchants' and Miners' line, has picked up the abandoned British steamer Alcazar sixty-five miles southwest of Cape Lookout. The crew of the Alcazar was taken off by the tug Columbia shortly after the British vessel went aground on the Carolina coast Monday.

Killed by Fall Down Stairs.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—Edward P. Vilas, sixty years old, a lawyer and brother of former Postmaster General William F. Vilas, died from injuries suffered from falling downstairs at his home. His neck was broken.

Ask Death Sentence For Woman.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The death penalty will be asked in the case of Mrs Harriett M. Burnham, who was placed on trial, charged with killing her husband, Herbert E. Burnham, on June 10 last.

VINSON WALSH M'LEAN.

He Is Known as the $100,000,000 Baby.

Photo by American Press Association.

DYING MAN COUGHS UP TOOTH AND RECOVERS

Was Supposed to be Incurable Consumptive.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 27.—William Peck, who has been operated on for lung trouble, treated by a score of doctors and given up as an incurable consumptive, went from a sanitarium to his home in Sayre, believing that he could not be cured.

He was seized with a violent coughing spell at his home, and the cause of his illness was coughed up in the form of a wisdom tooth which for two years has been imbedded in his lungs.

After he had coughed up the tooth he began to grow better at once and his speedy recovery now seems to be certain.

Two years ago Peck was in New York and had a wisdom tooth extracted by a dentist. He took gas and the tooth slipped from the dentist's forceps into the mouth of the patient.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON WOMAN

Man Beats Her and Tries to Burn Her Alive.

Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 27.—Following the sending of a Black Hand letter to Mrs. Harry Brooke, a matron, of Stowe, a man attacked the woman as she was returning from a Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Brooke was beaten into unconsciousness and her clothing was saturated with coal oil, her assailant probably intending to burn her alive.

The woman screamed for aid, and her husband, armed with a gun, rushed out of the house to her assistance. Her assailant fled before he could apply a match to her oil-soaked clothing.

Mrs. Brooke had been knocked unconscious by a club. Her condition is regarded as serious.

For two years the woman has been receiving anonymous communications from some enemy who signs himself "The Black Hand." Various attempts have been made before on her life. Vitriol was poured in her eyes a few months ago, and on another occasion she was ordered to meet a man in Mount Zion cemetery or she would be murdered.

Gets Stolen Muff as Gift.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 27.—Finding a strange package on her doorstep marked "Do not open until Christmas," Mrs. J. W. Mitchell's curiosity got the better of her Tuesday, and she investigated. Bearing a card, "from a guilty conscience," was found a $5[illegible] muff which had been stolen last March. There was no other mark on the package, which was tied in tissue paper and Christmas ribbon.

Four in Family Killed.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 27.—Edward H. Miller, his wife and two children were killed by an Illinois Central train near here. Opal Scott, a neighbor's child, who was accompanying them from a Christmas celebration, was fatally hurt.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
Albany	31	Clear.
Atlantic City	42	Cloudy.
Boston	40	Clear.
Buffalo	40	Cloudy.
Chicago	34	Cloudy.
New Orleans	60	Cloudy.
New York	39	Cloudy.
Philadelphia	40	Cloudy.
St. Louis	36	Cloudy.
Washington	44	Rain.

The Weather.

Cloudy today; fair tomorrow; west winds.

ADRIANOPLE BLOCKS PEACE

Turkey's Big Fortress Still Bone of Contention.

MAY OFFER NEW BOUNDARY

Salonika May Be Held Out as a Bait to Draw Off the Demands of Bulgaria.

London, Dec. 27.—The possession of the Turkish fortress of Adrianople, which has been the principal bone of contention since the beginning of the war between Turkey and the Balkan allies, still remains the real stumbling block in the way of the attainment of peace.

Compensation for Bulgaria, however, in some other part of European Turkey will probably in the end remove this difficulty and enable her to consent to the retention by Turkey of the great fortress which the allied troops have been unable to subdue.

Salonika has been suggested as a possible bait to induce the Bulgarians to abandon their claims to the northern city, which the Turks refuse to yield.

Perhaps with some such idea in their minds, the Turkish delegates have, it is reported, included in the counter proposals they have offered to the peace conference the stipulation that Salonika shall remain in their hands, a line being drawn from the southern port through Serres and Adrianople to Midia.

The maximum demands of the Balkan allies and the minimum offer of the Turks will thus be before the peace delegates when they assemble again in St. James' palace tomorrow and a definite basis for bargaining will have been formulated.

If the Turks are successful in retaining Adrianople they will doubtless consent to limit their demands to a western boundary running from Adrianople southward along the railroad to Enos on the Aegean sea, thus leaving the Dardanelles straits in their hands.

Diplomatic circles consider there is certain to be a gradual approximation of the excessive terms put forward by the Balkan allies and the Turks and when that stage has once been reached, third parties may have a chance to intervene in order to reconcile the remaining differences between the adversaries.

It is stated on what is said to be authority that on the resumption of the peace conference, Rechid Pasha, the Turkish envoy, will bring forward counter proposals which are as follows:

Bulgaria to receive an outlet to the Aegean sea, Crete to be ceded to Greece, the Sanjak of Novibazar to be surrendered to Servia if Austria sanctions, Macedonia and Albania to form autonomous provinces under the suzerainty of the sultan, Salonika to be a free port under the control of the powers, Adrianople under no circumstances to be surrendered; the allies must share the Ottoman debt.

The expedition with which the Turkish government has decided on counter peace proposals leads to the assumption that they will be equally wide from what are likely to be the eventual terms of the peace treaty as were the demands of the allies, and that there still is a prolonged process of bargaining to be gone through before the conference is ended.

TO MARCH TO WASHINGTON

Suffragists Plan to Hike to Wilson's Inauguration.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The suffragist "hikers," now marching from New York to Albany for the cause, will march from New York to Washington next.

The trip will be started early in February, in time to reach the national capital at the inauguration of President Wilson.

"General" Rosalie Jones, leading the band of suffragists to Albany, so announced. The start will be made from the Battery, and the fair marchers will carry a message from the national association of suffragists to President Wilson, urging him to enroll in the cause and to support it in his message to congress.

Missing With $10,000.

New York, Dec. 27.—Fifteen detectives were assigned to search for John H. Dawson, a farmer of Skiatook, Oklahoma, who disappeared on Tuesday with $10,000 in certified checks in his clothes. He had brought his wife and seven children here after selling his Oklahoma farm. Mrs Dawson believes her husband has been robbed and murdered.

Christmas in Atlanta Like the Fourth.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—[illegible] 200 persons [illegible] cut, bruised, b[illegible] and [illegible] have been received at the hospitals here as result of the celebration of [illegible] with fireworks, [illegible] and other noise making devices.

Kills "Unfair" Santa Claus.

Aberdeen, Miss., Dec. 27. — James Reeves explained that he shot and killed Robert Adair, who was impersonating Santa Claus at a church Christmas celebration, because he thought Adair was not distributing presents fairly.

FIND HEIR IN JAIL

Man Sentenced For Forgery Inherits $22,500.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 27.—Heir to half an estate valued at $45,000, Charles B. Graw, thirty-four years old, was found in the Lehigh county prison, where he still has four months to serve of a sentence of a year for passing worthless checks upon a hotelkeeper in this city last summer.

Several years ago while Graw was employed on the New Jersey Central railroad at Northampton, near Allentown, he saved the life of James A. Dobbins, an aged man of Milwaukee, and for this act of bravery he is to be rewarded by a half share of the estate of Dobbins, who recently died.

Dobbins' son has been east for some weeks looking for the heir, and Graw was finally found through an Allentown newspaper.

Graw, in his cell, expressed surprise that a fortune should come to him in this way. He said that he had forgotten the incident, but now recalls that after he had pulled Dobbins off the track just as a passenger train was bearing down upon him, the aged man asked the name of the hero. Graw will make an effort to obtain his release from jail in order to draw the fortune.

BRYAN TELLS CONGRESS HOW

Warns Senate and House of "Blight of Seniority."

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27. — Charging that reactionary Democrats in the senate and house are planning to fasten themselves in important committees, William J. Bryan, in a Commoner editorial, warned the new Democratic congress against the "blight of seniority."

"The Democratic party," he says, "is going to have another struggle in both senate and house over committee assignments and is again threatened with the blight of seniority, that is, it will be asked to put the ambitions and interests of individuals above the welfare of the party.

"The progressive Democrats will now be in the majority in the senate caucus. Will they allow a reactionary minority to man the ship? Will they allow length of service to outweigh sympathy with the progressive cause?

"If it were a personal matter, the new senators might prefer to yield to the older ones, but a man who acts in a representative capacity is not at liberty to be courteous at the expense of his constituents. The Democrats of the senate owe it to the party to make the senate organization represent the prevailing sentiment of the party, and thus enable it to work in harmony with the administration.

"To do this the rule of seniority should be ignored. Assignments to committees should be made upon the basis of fitness and with a view to giving faithful expression to the will of the majority. No Democrat is deserving of preferment who puts his personal interests above the general welfare. If our party is to have a long lease of power, it must regard the rights of the people as paramount."

UNION MAN IS SLAIN

Secretary of Steamfitters Says He Shot In Self-Defense.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—James Conway, connected with the local steamfitters' union, was shot and killed by Thomas Freer, secretary of the union, while in the latter's office.

Freer, who was found by the police standing over Conway with the revolver in his hand, said he was attacked by Conway and two companions during an argument and that he shot in self-defense. Conway died in an ambulance.

Saved 200 Lives; Drowns.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Claude Broffal, thirty-seven years old, who was found drowned in a shallow ditch, was identified as a former Atlantic City, N. J., life saver. Letters showed that he had saved 200 persons from being drowned during seven years of service.

Electric Spark Causes Death.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A toy electric sparker used during a home Christmas celebration by a seven-year-old boy, caused the death of Miss Theresa Burrian, whose clothing was set on fire.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, $4.10@4.25; city mills, fancy, $4.75@5.25.

RYE FLOUR quiet; per barrel, $3.60@3.75.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, 97½@98c.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 56@58c.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 40½@41c.; lower grades, 38c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 12½@14½c.; old roosters, 11@11½c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 16½c.; old roosters, 12c.; turkeys, 25c.

BUTTER steady; fancy creamery, 36c. per lb.

EGGS steady; selected, 35 @ 38c.; nearby, 32c.; western, 32c.

POTATOES steady; 70@73c. bush.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) —CATTLE steady; choice, $9@9.25; prime, $8.50@9.

SHEEP steady; prime wethers, $4.35@4.60; culls and common, $2@2.50; lambs, $5.50@8.50; veal calves, $11@11.50.

HOGS active; prime heavies, $7.65; mediums, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, $7.70@7.75; roughs, $[illegible]@6.85.

PROPOSE A FINE THROUGH TRAIN

Through Train from Chicago to Baltimore to be Known as Battlefield Special is Proposed for Next Spring.

"The Gettysburg Battlefield Special" is to be the name of a through train from Chicago to Baltimore which, it is reported on good authority, will be put on during the early spring. The train is to be run over the lines of the Wabash system and the Western Maryland.

According to the plans as now outlined this express train will come as far as Pittsburgh over the Wabash lines and will connect by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie with the extension of the W. M. Ry. at Connellsville, coming on east to Hagerstown and following the line of the Baltimore and Highfield division instead of going down to Baltimore over the main line.

Several things have prompted this action, it is said. First the importance of Baltimore as a terminal point is said to be increasing. The battlefield trade next summer and in succeeding years is looked upon by railroad men as something to be worth going after, and the naming of the train "The Gettysburg Battlefield Special" will give it character and some exceptional prominence. This through train from Chicago to Baltimore would give facilities not now afforded and, it is thought, would be successful financially.

With Gettysburg as one of the stopping points and principal places of interest on the route the benefit to the town would be great and it hoped the plans will be carried through to consummation. Those who are acquainted with the intentions of the railroads in the matter say that it is a sure thing.

Alexander M. Robertson, who retires from the presidency of the Western Maryland Railroad January 1 to be succeeded by J. M. Fitzgerald, at a dinner tendered him stated that he would join President Bush next week at St. Louis for an inspection trip over the Missouri Pacific system. He would not say whether he had been offered a position under his old friend, Mr. Bush, but it is reported here that he will become assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific, succeeding Finley Shepard, whose engagement to Miss Helen M. Gould was recently announced.

PRAISES EDDIE

Eddie Plank's Base Ball Record Subject for Praise.

Discussing veteran base ball pitchers, a dispatch from New York says:

"There may never be another Cy Young, as was loudly acclaimed when that grand old veteran sought the comfort of his farm after twenty four years of service on the mound, but the American League has a twirler who is still very active today and who for length of years and excellence of service is worthy of considerable notice. Eddie Plank, the Athletics' wonderful southpaw, is the hurler in question. He has just completed his twelfth year under Connie Mack, making the best record of his baseball career.

"To tie the wonderful record made by old Cy Young, Plank would have to remain in service another decade and pitch more than 400 games, which appears to be a feat impossible for a man of Plank's age to accomplish.

"The Athletics' great hurler is now 38 years old, which is considered past the age when an athlete can perform such a feat, but he is good for many years of service still, and even if he should never pitch another ball, has built up a great record.

"During his 12 years on the diamond he has won 250 games and lost 143, which gives him an average of .636. This is superior to that held by Cy Young when he had finished his twelfth year."

CHARTER GRANTED

Adams County Gas Company Gets Charter from the State.

The Adams County Gas Company was granted a state charter on Saturday. The company's offices and plant are located in Hanover and its gas lines will be extended into various sections of the lower end of this county. The concern has been for some time, supplying gas to various portions of the Adams County townships near Hanover.

FUNT—MOOSE

Rev. T. C. Hesson Marries Mr. Funt and Miss Moose.

Mervin Edward Funt and Miss Carrie Belle Moose were married by Rev. T. C. Hesson, at the Reformed parsonage, Arendtsville, on Sunday

COL. J. A. STAHLE DIES NEAR YORK

Former Congressman from this District, a Brother of the Late Henry J. Stahle, Dies at his Home Near York.

Col. James A. Stahle, former congressman from the York-Adams-Cumberland district died near York on Saturday morning, aged 82 years and 11 months. He was well known in Gettysburg.

Col. Stahle was a member of a family of twelve children one of whom was Henry J. Stahle, for a period of forty years a leading citizen of Gettysburg, owner and publisher of the "Compiler". Another brother, Edmund W. Stahle, was also a printer, but later in life followed the occupation of a farmer, near East Berlin. He represented Adams county, as a Democrat, in the legislature for several years.

Col. James A. Stahle obtained his early schooling in the public schools, and later attended the York County Academy. After leaving school he learned the printer's trade and next became a merchant tailor, owner and manager of a store in York.

During the Civil War he was colonel of the Eighty Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers and served with distinction.

In 1894 Colonel Stahle accepted the nomination for congress to represent the district composed of York, Cumberland and Adams counties. Although this district had a normal Democratic majority of 4,000, Colonel Stahle was elected as a Republican by a majority of 2,500 votes. He served on various committees in the house of representatives and proved himself to be an efficient and useful member.

Colonel Stahle was married three times. His first wife was Mary, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Spangler. By this marriage they had five children. She died in July, 1865. His second wife was Catharine, daughter of Charles Beltz, by whom he had three children. Mrs. Stahle died in June, 1890. In December, 1894, the colonel married Anna, daughter of Jacob Gartman. By this union there was one child, Cornelia Anne Stahle. Dr. Robert Stahle, one of his sons, is a practicing physician and resides near Emigsville. Another son, John W. Stahle, is a prominent contractor in York.

STOLE CORN

Waynesboro Man Takes Corn. Boy Holds the Bag.

Ernest Weyant was arrested in Waynesboro by the State police for stealing corn from Daniel Eigenbrode. Before the magistrate Crawford Strine, aged 13, testified that on the night of Nov. 29th Weyant and he drove to the county and Strine held the horse while Weyant brought out two barrels of corn. The troopers in investigating found that one rubber tire of the buggy was off and a shoe off one of the feet of the horse and following those clues they arrested Weyant. He was held under $200 bail for court and was taken to Chambersburg jail by Private Timmins of the State police.

PLUCKY WOMAN

Pigeon Hills Woman Shoots at Burglar Entering her Home.

Mrs. George Baublitz, who resides with two daughters in the Pigeon Hills, frightened away a burglar who was entering her home early one morning, last week, and it is believed that one of the bullets fired after the intruder took effect. Mrs. Baublitz discovered the burglar as he was climbing through the kitchen window. She fired at him as he jumped to the ground, and she says he uttered a cry of pain almost simultaneously with the discharge of the revolver. He escaped to the woods nearby. Although the burglar wore a mask, Mrs. Baublitz says she believes she could identify him.

RHOADS—MILLER

Edward Rhoads and Miss Grace Miller Married at Arendtsville.

Edward G. Rhoads, of Friedens, Somerset County, and Miss Grace I. Miller, daughter of John Miller, of McKnightstown, were married on Sunday at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. T. Koser. They will reside in Somerset County.

DIED FROM RABIES

Raffensperger Calf Bitten by Mad Dog Dies From Rabies.

The calf of Mrs. Lydia Raffensperger, of Arendtsville, which was bitten several weeks ago by a mad dog, contracted rabies this week and died on Friday.

FINE ATTRACTIONS FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Florentine Band of Twenty Five Pieces, Noted Lecturers and Many Other Attractions Promised for 1913 Chautauqua.

Gettysburg's 1913 Chautauqua for which the Pennsylvania Chautauqua Association is now making arrangements along with many other similar events in other towns of the state, will have as its principal attractions musical companies and lecturers of unusual worth.

Victor's Florentine Band, of twenty five pieces, will be the big musical attraction of the assembly here while other companies will include the Tyrolean Yoders, the Fellows Grand Opera Company, producing scenes from several of the best known operas, the Commonwealth Male Quartet, who have appeared here at Institute sessions, and a novelty company of which the Dietrics form a part.

The Association has secured four preacher-lecturers, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Dr. Nocy Waters, Dr. Parks Cadman and Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, one of whom will lecture here during the week. Welbourne, the scientist, will be here for one or two lectures, and one of the three following well known political figures will also be here, William J. Bryan, Senator Gore and Governor Hadley.

The above does not represent all the "talent" which will grace the platform of Gettysburg's 1913 Chautauqua but it does show the high standard which has been set.

The publicity work preceding the Chautauqua will be done on a scale which would do credit to a big circus. Two weeks before the opening date an advertising car with a big corps of bill posters comes to town and thoroughly bills Gettysburg and the surrounding country. A week later the second car comes here and with a squad of automobiles will visit the county towns, carrying big banners and other forms of advertising.

The attractions this year promise to be much better than in the two preceding and Gettysburg may look forward to an enjoyable week.

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

Snow and Rain in North, Rain in South, Predicted.

General rains in the Southern States and snow and rain in the Northern States east of the Mississippi river and in the Southwest are predicted for this week by the Weather Bureau, as a result of disturbances now covering the Far Northwest and the Rio Grande Valley, which will move eastward to the Great Central Valley Monday and the Eastern States Tuesday or Wednesday.

Another disturbance will appear in the Far West about Wednesday and move eastward, attended by snows in Northern and Middle States and preceded by rising temperatures, crossing the Mississippi Valley about Thursday and the Eastern States Friday or Saturday. This disturbance will be followed by a period of much colder weather over the greater part of the country east of the Rocky Mountains.

MANY AT MEETING

Hamiltonban Township Teachers' Meeting well Attended.

The third educational meeting of the teachers of Hamiltonban township was held at West Fairfield school, J. Harry Pecher, teacher, on Friday evening. There was an unusually large crowd present, fully as many standing outside as there were inside of the building. Recitations were given by the school and songs by others. Music was furnished by the orchestra. A discussion on "At what Age should Algebra be Taught?" was held by Miss Stella Linn and Charles Froy. Debate, "Resolved, that Suffrage should be extended to Woman," affirmative, John Pechar, Wilson Hummalbaugh; negative, J. Harry Pecher, W. F. Watson. The judges were: Messrs. J. A. Spangler, Robert Sanders and Martin Baker. The judges decided in favor of the negative two to one.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Unclaimed Mail Awaiting Call at Local office.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office December 23d, 1912;

Miss Carrie Bollinger, Mr. W. H. Fink, Mr. John Hurl, Mr. Robert M. Kirts, Mr. Thomas L. Maus, Mrs. Charles Stites, Mr. Hen. Taylir.

Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised.

C. Wm. Beales, postmaster.

BEAMER—THOMAS

Miss Ella Cara Thomas and Ralph H. Beamer Married.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Thomas, of Menallen township, near Arendtsville, was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, when their daughter, Ellen Cora Thomas, and Ralph Hartman Beamer, were married.

The interior of the house was decorated with ferns and wreaths of turkey tassel and creeping pine. The wedding party entered the parlor to the Lohengrin march played by Miss Merna Comfort, of Arendtsville. Preceding the bridal couple were the attendants, Miss Edna Wagner, of Table Rock, and Merrit Rouser, of Guernsey.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Hesson, pastor of the bride. A reception was held immediatly after the ceremony. The bride is a highly accomplished young lady. The groom is the youngest son of County Commissoner, Noah R. Beamer. Many useful and valuable presents consisting of silver, linen, etc., were received. Our best wishes go with the happy couple throughout their life.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. David J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Noah R. Beamer, Wilson A. Beamer and wife, Curtis O. Thomas and wife, Phila H. Hartzel and wife, David Thomas and wife, John C. Walter and wife, Rudolph Thoman and wife, J. Blaine Bushey and wife, Horace G. Comfort and wife, Lawrence E. Myers and wife, Anron E. Taylor and wife, George E. Fohl and wife, Clayton Bosserman and wife, William M. Hartman and wife, Mrs. Crist H. Klepper, Mrs. Mary Beamer, Mrs. Alice J. Miller, Mrs. Solomon J. Taylor, Mrs. T. C. Hesson, Mrs. M. C. Eicholtz, Misses Vivian Hesson, Edna Wagner, Bertha McBeth, Merna Comfort, Grace Showers, Blanche Thomas, Estella McDannel, Anna Taylor, Isabelle Taylor, Eliza Wierman, Lola and Annabelle Hartman, Marie and Muble Thomas, Blanche Thoman, Messrs. Charles Thomas, Merrit Rouzer, Edward Taylor, Harry Beamer, George Toylor, Allen, Blaine and Clark Hartman, Roy and John Hartzel, Bruce Thomas.

EXTEND TELEPHONE

Bell Telephone Company to Build More Lines to Gettysburg.

It is announced by J. O. Beam, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania today, that $9200 has just been appropriated by that company for building additional toll circuits between Gettysburg and Hanover and between Hanover and York. This will provide a total of two circuits between Hanover and York and two circuits between Hanover and Gettysburg. Mr. Beam stated that present indications pointed toward at least seventy per cent increase in the number of telephones in Adams and York counties, and that the total traffic between these offices has increased fifty per cent within the last year. The new toll trunks will take care of this increase and provide quicker and better service between the points connected.

WERE FRIGHTENED

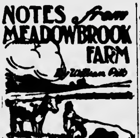
Cylinder Head on Western Maryland Engine Blew Out.

Passengers on the Western Maryland Railroad train from Baltimore that reached Highfield about 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, were for a moment alarmed, as were many others, when they alighted from the train at the mountain station, by the blowing out of a cylinder head on a locomotive on the Gettysburg track. The cylinder head was hurled, with terrific force, against a pile of railroad ties, some distance away, and scattered the heavy pieces of timber in all directions. At the same time the steam escaped in a great, hissing volume and added to the temporary fright of the people. No danger was done except to the cylinder of the locomotive and the tie pile.

WEDDING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder Entertain for their Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Snyder gave a wedding dinner on Dec 25 in honor of their daughter Mrs J. T. Black. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs Jacob Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Moses M. Black, Mr and Mrs. Emory C. Plitser, Mr. and Mrs William J. Hallar, Mis Grace Adams and Mr. Rinehart, of Harrisburg; Mrs. H A. Naylar and daughter, Maud, Mr and Mrs. Ellsworth Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moose, Misses Ruth and Lizzie Black Mary and Pearle Adams of Harrisburg; and Ethel Brinkerhoff. Lloyd Brinkerhoff, Edward Gardner, Paul Gardner, Earl Moose, Charles Snyder, Jesse Gulden, J. T Black. Mr. and Mrs. Black received many useful and handsome presents, their many friends wishing them a long and prosperous life.



Eradicate the quack grass.

Stubble will catch the snow.

Paint beautifies the farm house.

Paint puts the profit-making touch onto the buildings.

Cabbage which is to be stored should be handled with care.

If there were fewer whips in the world there would be fewer ugly horses.

It is just as necessary to fit a collar to a horse as it is to fit a shoe to the foot.

The young calf should be trained to lead. This habit will be decidedly appreciated in later years.

A man cannot work on boiled turnips alone; neither can a horse work on a diet of straw and fodder.

Alfalfa is injured by pasturing, and can not be recommended if the fields are to be kept for meadow purposes.

It is entirely possible that you may be able to double the income from your cows by selling half the cows.

Well-managed poultry is preferable to farm crops, in that poultry will produce an income at all times of the year.

It costs a good deal of money to buy a satisfactory team. In most cases this can be avoided by the farmer raising his own.

When a bird becomes ill, separate it from the rest of the flock. By doing so the spread of an infectious disease may be averted.

Always tie your team or put them in a barn when you go to town. It is much cheaper than having to buy a new harness and wagon.

The horse that is all the time being tapped with the whip never knows what his master means by it, and comes to think he means just nothing.

Indigestion is the cause of more than half the diseases of the horse, and largely caused by improper food and working horses on a full stomach.

It is more profitable to have the hens in laying condition for the period when prices are high than it is to attempt to "preserve" eggs until that time.

All implements that are not needed further this summer should be taken to the toolhouse and protected from the sun. A dollar saved is equal to a dollar made.

By raising standard-bred poultry one will be able to sell stock and eggs for breeding purposes and get much better prices than when selling eggs and fowls for food only.

The San Jose scale is not capable of living and thriving on all kinds of plants, and it is extremely important that the grower should know which ones are most liable to attack.

The cow gets up on her hind feet first, her head down. For this reason the manger should be low and the cow allowed enough freedom in her stall so that she can rise with ease.

Men who are inexperienced in alfalfa growing should have forced on their attention the important lesson that it pays well to put a little labor on the surface after removing each crop.

Present indications are that hog prices will make another flight within the next five or six months. This ought to be a good time to get a bunch of shoats together and feed them skim-milk.

Keep a sharp lookout for footrot and at the very first signs of lameness cut out all the affected parts of the hoof and force the entire flock to walk through a shallow trough containing disinfectant.

The manure spreader should be the generally used tool on the farm, but this is no reason why it should be left unprotected in the storms and wintered in the snow bank. A shed for the spreader would be best economy.

To produce milk economically we should use the roughage of our farms wherever it is possible, for by so doing we not only save the labor of hauling bulky material, but it will also build up the fertility of our land. If we must buy feed let it be concentrates and such material that is high in nitrogen and carbohydrates.

PUBLIC SALE

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1912

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale in Cashtown, all his stock, farming implements, household goods and blacksmith tools.

Seven head of horses and mules, pair bay mules coming 3 years old, good workers, five head of horses, all single line leaders, good workers and drivers, fearless of automobile and road objects ranging in age from 7 to 12 years, in these five head there are 2 bay mares, 2 bay horses and 1 black horse.

Seven head of cattle consisting of 6 milk cows, 2 have calves by their side, 1 will be fresh by time of sale, 3 fall cows, 1 fat bull will weigh about 1000 pounds.

9 head of hogs, 1 fat hog will weigh about 200 pounds, 2 shoats will weigh about 80 pounds apiece, 0 shoats will average about 60 pounds apiece.

Farming implements, consisting of four wagons, 1 four horse 3 inch tread, lish wagon, capacity 8000 lbs., 2 and 3 horse 3 inch Acme wagon, capacity 5000 pounds, 1 one and two horse wagon, 1 three springed spring wagon, 1 pair wood ladders, 14 feet long, wagon bed 13 feet long, 2 pair hay carriages, one 18 feet long and the other for 1 horse wagon, one two seated surrey, good as new, 2 folling top buggies, one good as new, Portland cutter, just new, 3 buggy poles, 2 new ones, one Bond's make in New Oxford, Deering binder, 6 ft. cut, Ontario grain drill, Johnston hay tedder, Johnston mower, 5 1-2 ft. cut, 10 ft. Johnston hay rake, Hench & Dromgold ston hay rake, Hench and Dromgold sulky plow, Daisy corn planter, good as new, 4 long plows, 2 Syracuse wood beams 501, 1 Syracuse wood beam 502, 1 Oliver Chilled one horse plow, three 18 tooth spring harrow, one horse sleigh, land roller, 2 single shovel plows, lime sled, 1 set of manure boards, 4 single corn workers, 2 corn coverers, stable cleaner, large harness box, wheelbarrow, windmill, cutting hayfork and 130 feet hay rope, 1 pair 600 pound platform scales, 2 grindstones, 2 grain cradles, 2 scythes sneads, 3 stretchers, 3 double trees, 1 three horse tree, 17 single trees, 2 yokes, 3 jockey sticks, 2 log chains, 3 sets butt traces, 5 tie chains, lot cow chains, 2 pair breast chains, half bushel and peck measure, 2 bushel baskets, 2 hay knives, 200 pound beam scales, oats forks, pitch dung and shaking forks, bag wagons, 300 feet wire netting, 3 ladders, apple press, chicken coops, chicken brooder, hog gallows, gammon sticks, middle rings, cross cut saw, axes, and socket wedge, dinner bell, 3 scoop shovels, 3 ground shovels, 2 dung hooks, about 600 bushel ears of corn, 2 sets of breechbands, 3 sets of front gears, 1 set of one horse gears, 1 set of Yankee harness, 6 fly nets, 2 buggy nets, 6 blind bridles, 6 collars, 2 sat hip straps, 4 single lines, 3 lead reins, 6 halters, wagon saddle, riding saddle, and bridle, wagon whip, bock band, 2 strings of new sleigh bells, 3 sets of single harness, buggy harness, 1 set of surrey harness, 1 set of double harness. The above mentioned stock and goods are all in good condition the most of it being new, buyers give this sale your attention.

Blacksmith tools. Blacksmith blower and 2 fire boxes, 1 Lancaster drill, press, Green River tire shrinker, Boyer's patent cold iron punch, tire bender, anvil, vise, bolt clippers, broad ax, 2 boxing horns, skein anvil boring auger, 3 sledges, 4 set screw plates, and dies, 5 hand hammers,, tongs punches and chisels, lot of new bolts, brace and bits, jack screw, wagon hoister, pair store scales, monkey wrenches, and pinchers, old fashioned brace and bits, hack saws, square, 2 compasses, lot carpenter chisels.

Household goods consisting of 5 stoves, 1 No. 8 Pennsylvania cook stove, 1 Rival double heater coal stove with register and heat pipe, good as new, 1 small coal stove, 2 tenplate stoves and a lot of stove pipe, 1 bed room suit, single bed, spring and mattress complete, corner cupboard, another small cupboard, bedstead, 10 foot extension leaf table, writing desk, wood box, half dozen dining room chairs, half dozen kitchen chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 2 stands,, 3 clocks, 1 eight day clock, lounge, 3 mirrors, picture frames, dishes, ice cream freezer, half dozen brooms, lot of handle baskets, fruit dryer, glass jars, stone jars, and crocks, 2 lanterns, 2 lamps, churn and buck, washing machine, butter tub, buckets, strainers, kettle and ring, Enterprise sausage grinder and press, cream separator, hauling cream cans, lawn mower, barrel of vinegar, door and window screens, meat vessel, barrel, kegs, benches, boxes and other articles not herein mentioned.

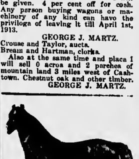
Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp, when a credit of twelve months will be given. 4 per cent off for cash. Any person buying wagons or machinery of any kind can have the privilege of leaving it till April 1st, 1913.

GEORGE J. MARTZ.

Crouse and Taylor, aucts.
Bream and Hartman, clerks.

Also at the same time and place I will sell 0 acres and 2 parches of mountain land 3 miles west of Cashtown. Chestnut oak and other timber.

GEORGE J. MARTZ.



Friday Jan. 3d, 1913

I will have a carload of Ohio and Kentucky horses by Friday the 3d

H. W PARR,
Hanover. Pa

EVENTS IN 1912

Complete Record From January to December.

HISTORY DAY BY DAY.

Notable Occurrences Throughout the World.

NAMES ON THE DEATH ROLL

The Turkish-Italian and Turkish-Balkan Wars—Items of Miscellaneous Interests, Accidents, Fires, Wrecks and Floods—Games and Races—A Chronological Review.

JANUARY.

1. **Political:** Dr Sun Yat Sen took the oath as provisional president of China at Nanking

2. **Sporting:** Kohlemainen of Finland won Marathon and championship of the world at Edinburgh; time, 2 hours 32 minutes 56⅕ seconds. Barney Reilly broke the record of the Stoughton slide test at Milwaukee with a 137 foot jump

Obituary: Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the novelist, in New York, aged 67

3. **Personal:** Cavalieri, the opera star, divorced from R. W. Chanler

Obituary: Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 66.

4. **Obituary:** Capt. J. C. Jorgenson, rifle inventor, in Washington, aged 60

5. **Fire:** In the business section of Columbia, S. C.; loss about $400,000

Storm: A blizzard raged in the Mississippi valley from Kansas to the lakes; 11 persons frozen to death

6. **Political:** New Mexico proclaimed a state in the Union

7. **Obituary:** L. G. Gottschalk, noted old time opera singer, in Chicago, aged 68

9. **Fire:** The Equitable Life Assurance building burned in New York, 5 persons killed, 19 injured

11. **Philippine Islands:** 26 Moros killed in battle with American cavalry on the island of Jolo

Shipwreck: The Russian steamer Russ foundered in the Black sea; 172 lives lost

13. **Aviation:** The French aviator Jules Vedrines beat the world's speed record in flying 88⅓ miles in 1 hour at Pau

14. **Fire:** Loss of $300,000 in Birmingham, Ala.

16. **Obituary:** Henry Labouchere, editor of London Truth, in Florence, Italy; aged 81.

Cuba: The United States government warned Cuba that political disturbance on the island must cease

Convention: The United Mine Workers of America met in annual convention at Indianapolis

18. **Shipwreck:** The British steamship Wiston Hall wrecked off the coast of Aberdeenshire; 53 seamen drowned

Storm: England blizzard bound, traffic tied up and telegraph lines wrecked

Personal: Charles W. Morse, the banker, freed from Atlanta penitentiary on a pardon by the president.

21. **Mining Accident:** 15 miners killed and 40 injured by dust explosion at Kemmerer, Wyo.

22. **Aviation Disaster:** Rutherford Page of New York killed in a Curtiss biplane at Los Angeles, the first fatality in the United States in 1912.

Railroad Accident: In a wreck on the Illinois Central at Kinmundy, Ill., the former president of the road, J. T. Harahan, was killed, also F. O. Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island, and E. B. Pierce, general solicitor of the same system

25. **Aviation:** Dr G. Utich, with 3 passengers, stayed in the air 1 hour and 25 minutes at Johannisthal, Germany, a world's endurance record

Sporting: George Bunting ran 5,000 meters in 15 minutes 4-5 seconds in New York, a world's record. Pat Macdonald heaved an 18 pound shot 44 feet and a half inch in New York, a record. Jack Eller made a new record in a 75 yard hurdle race in New York, time, 9 seconds

27. **Obituary:** Judge William Lochren, noted jurist, former commissioner of pensions, in Minneapolis, Minn., aged 80

28. **Fire:** The Academy of Music and annex buildings destroyed in Pittsfield, Mass. loss $300,000

FEBRUARY.

2. **Warship Disaster:** The British submarine torpedo boat A-3 sunk in collision with gunboat Hazard off the Isle of Wight, crew of 14 drowned

4. **The Maine Wreck.** The hulk of the battleship Maine was floated at Havana

Fire: $1,500,000 factory blaze in Philadelphia

6. **Obituary:** General J. B. Weaver, who was candidate for president in 1880 and again in 1892, at Des Moines; aged 79

Fire: Hotel Downey burned at Lansing, Mich., loss [illegible]

7. **Sporting:** Willie Hoppe retained his title of world's champion at 18.2 balk line billiards by defeating George Sutton 500 to 280 in New York.

8. **Obituary:** Abbe Charles Loyson, famous French preacher known as Pere Hyacinthe, at Paris, aged 85.

10. **Sporting:** The world's record of 6 feet 3½ inches for indoor high jump beaten by S. C. Lawrence, who leaped 6 feet 4½ inches at Boston.

12. **Obituary:** Louis Heilprin, encyclopedist and writer in New York city; aged 61

China: The Manchu dynasty abdicated the throne of China by an edict vesting the sovereignty in the people

14. **Dynamiting:** 41 officials and ex-officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers arrested in various parts of the country charged with complicity in a dynamite conspiracy

Political: Arizona proclaimed a state of the Union

15. **Railroad Accident:** The Chicago Limited wrecked when running a mile a minute at Warrior's Ridge, Pa.; 7 killed and 71 injured

China: Yuan Shih Kai elected president of the Chinese republic by the national assembly

Obituary: Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, author, and one of the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in New York city; aged 82.

17. **Obituary:** Count von Aehrenthal, premier of Austro-Hungary, at Vienna, aged 58.

Fire: In the business district of Bloomfield, Mo.; loss $225,000

20. **Storm:** 20 lives lost in a windstorm which swept over Louisiana and Mississippi.

21. **Alpine Tunnel:** Jungfrau railroad tunnel in the Alps pierced at an altitude of 12,000 feet, where a station is located.

Storm: The middle west struck by a blizzard, which in some places was the worst in many years

Fire: In the business and residence section of Houston, Tex., loss $6,500,000 and 2,000 people homeless

22. **Windstorm:** The Atlantic coast struck by a wind traveling at the rate of over 80 miles an hour and often over 100 miles

Sporting: Kilbane defeated Attell in a 20 round contest for the world's featherweight championship at Los Angeles

23. **Italian War:** The Italian parliament voted to annex Tripoli

24. **Political:** Roosevelt formally announced that he would accept the Republican nomination if offered him.

25. **Storm:** A tornado swept over Texas, Kansas, Mississippi and Missouri, causing heavy loss of life and property

27. **Mexico:** Juarez, Mexico, captured by insurgents against Madero's government

MARCH.

2. **War in Tripoli:** Italian war department announced that the loss from Italian troops in the war with Turkey was [illegible]

English Coal Strike: Strike of 1,000,000 British miners in a dispute over wages.

3. **Obituary:** Annie Yeamans, well known actress in New York city, aged 76

4. **Personal:** Marconi, pioneer of wireless telegraphy, made a life member of the Italian senate

7. **South Pole Search:** Amundsen, the explorer, announced that he reached the south pole on Dec 17, 1911

10. **China:** Yuan Shih Kai inaugurated provisional president of China

12. **Lawrence Strike:** End of the strike of mill operatives at Lawrence, Mass., which began Jan 11, 1912

14. **Obituary:** Henry Bacon, noted American artist, at Cairo, Egypt, aged 73

15. **Shipwreck:** American fishing schooner Patrician wrecked off Cape Sable; captain and 9 of the crew drowned

Storm: The South Atlantic coast states swept by a hurricane, many deaths; traffic paralyzed

16. **Shipwreck:** 10 lives lost by the sinking of the Oriental liner Oceana after collision in the English channel

The Maine Wreck. The hulk of the battleship Maine was sunk with imposing ceremonies off the coast of Cuba.

17. **Obituary:** Rear Admiral G. W. Melville, noted naval veteran of the civil war and later an arctic explorer, at Philadelphia, aged 72

Sporting: Arthur Postle, famous professional runner, made a 150 yard dash in 14 1-5 seconds and a 200 yard dash in 18 seconds at Auckland, New Zealand; both are world's records

18. **Personal:** Judge Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey was installed as associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Aerial Warfare: An Italian army aeroplane dropped bombs into a Turkish camp in Tripoli, killing 10 Arabs

Explosion: A mysterious explosion killed 32 men at San Antonio, Tex.

16. **Celebration:** The Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science celebrated its centenary

20. **Mining Accidents:** 9 miners killed by explosion at Dunmore, near Scranton, Pa. Explosion wrecked the San Bois mines at McCurtain, Okla., burying over 100 miners

22. **Battle** near Jiminez, Mexico, between government troops and 1,800 insurgents, who were routed

23. **Obituary:** Gen. H. H. Bingham, member of congress, known as the "father of the house," at Philadelphia; aged 71.

25. **Mexico:** Insurgents repulsed an attack by regular troops at Jiminez

Judicial: Chicago meat packers declared not guilty of violating the anti-trust law

Mining Accident: 82 miners killed by an explosion at Jed, W. Va.

Riot: During a political riot at Rock Island the police fired on the crowd, killing 3 citizens and wounding 6

29. **Convention:** The American Academy of Political Social Science met in Philadelphia

Fire: Young's pier, noted resort at Atlantic City, burned; loss $500,000

31. **Obituary:** Senator Robert Love Taylor of Tennessee, a veteran in national politics known as "Fiddling Bob," in Washington; aged 61

APRIL.

1. **Sporting:** Oxford won the annual race with Cambridge on the Thames, time for 4¼ miles 22 minutes 3 seconds

2. **Political:** Milwaukee elected a fusion mayor over a Socialist by 12,000 majority

3. **Aviation Disaster:** Calbraith Rodgers, aviator who flew from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 1911, killed in a flight at Long Beach, Cal.

4. **Obituary:** Dr I. K. Funk, author and publisher, at Montclair, N. J., aged 73

6. **Strike:** English miners' confederation abandoned their coal strike

8. **Flood:** 2,000 square miles inundated by a flood in the Mississippi; damage estimate $10,000,000, 4,000 homeless

Obituary: Emily Soldene, vocalist, actress, journalist and novelist, who introduced Gilbert and Sullivan operas in America, in London.

10. **The Titanic:** The White Star liner Titanic, largest passenger steamer afloat, sailed from Southampton on her maiden voyage for New York

11. **Sporting:** Major league baseball season opened

12. **Obituary:** Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, at Glen Echo, Md., aged 90. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, son of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, in New York city, aged 62

14. **Political:** The state department warned the Mexicans that this country will be held responsible for the protection [illegible]

15. **Titanic Wreck:** The White Star liner Titanic sunk by collision with an iceberg in longitude 50 west, latitude 41.46 north, at 2:20 a. m., out of 2,358 passengers and crew only 705 were saved

Obituary: W. T. Stead, journalist and reformer, at sea, aged 63; Isidor Straus, merchant and philanthropist, at sea, aged 67; Francis D. Millet, artist, at sea, aged 65; Col. J. J. Astor, soldier and capitalist, at sea, aged 47; Jacques Futrelle, author, at sea, aged 37

16. **Aviation:** Miss Harriet Quimby, the American air woman, flew across the English channel, the first woman to accomplish the feat

17. **Personal:** Statue to John Paul Jones, naval hero of the Revolutionary war, unveiled in Washington

19. **Sporting:** Mike Ryan of the New York Athletic club won the annual American Marathon at Boston, covering the 25 mile course in 2 hours 21 minutes 18 1-5 seconds

21. **Storm:** Nearly 100 people killed by cyclone in Illinois and Indiana

24. **Obituary:** Justin McCarthy, novelist, historian, former member of parliament, at Folkestone, England; aged 82

27. **Obituary:** Dr D. K. Pearsons, who gave all his fortune to colleges, in Chicago, aged 92

Storm: Oklahoma swept by a tornado, 31 dead

28. **Fire:** The great bazaar quarters in Damascus, Syria, burned; loss $10,000,000

30. **Shipwreck:** Steamer Texas, under the Turkish flag, sunk in the gulf of Smyrna; 66 passengers drowned.

The Titanic: Cable ship Mackay Bennett, with her cargo of 190 of the Titanic dead recovered from the sea, reached Halifax, N. S.

MAY.

1. **Convention:** Colonial Dames met in Washington.

2. **Obituary:** Homer C. Davenport, famous cartoonist, in New York, aged 45.

Army Aviation: Italian airships dropped 30 bombs on the Turkish works at Azizah, Tripoli

7. **Convention:** United Confederate Veterans met at Macon, Ga.

8. **Personal:** Gen. Bennett H. Young elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans. King George V. of England went down in a submarine boat in Weymouth bay

13. **Political:** The house of representatives passed the bill for the popular election of United States senators, 237 to 39

14. **Obituary:** Frederick VIII. of Denmark, at Hamburg, Germany, aged 68

15. **Convention:** Peace conference met at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.

Personal: The Danish crown prince proclaimed king as Christian X

18. **Political:** The Socialist national convention at Indianapolis nominated Eugene V. Debs and Emil Seidel for president and vice president.

Coal Strike: Coal miners' convention at Wilkesbarre adopted an agreement with mine owners and ended the strike; 170,000 miners resumed work.

Naval: Battleship Texas, largest in the United States navy, launched at Newport News, Va.

19. **Fire:** Flames in the business district of Houston, Tex., caused a loss of $1,000,000

20. **Cuba:** Uprising of negroes in Cuba.

21. **Convention:** Sons of the American Revolution met in Boston

22. **Personal:** Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and other suffragists convicted of conspiracy in London

23. **Cuba:** United States marines ordered to Cuba to protect American residents against the rebellious negroes.

Marine: Hamburg American liner Imperator, largest vessel in the world, launched at Hamburg with Emperor William as sponsor

Convention: International congress of navigation met at Philadelphia.

25. **Fire:** Historic old Eutaw House burned in Baltimore

Sporting: Jerome D. Travers defended his title of champion by defeating Oswald Kirkby at the Metropolitan Golf association tournament at Short Hills, N. J.

Cuba: Revolt spreading in Cuba; United States battleship ordered to sail south.

26. **Obituary:** Jan Blockx, composer and authority on Flemish music and folksong, at Antwerp, Belgium, aged 60.

27. **Sporting:** Abel R. Kiviat made a new record by running the 1,500 meter race in 3 minutes 59 1-5 seconds at New York.

Political: President Taft informed the Cuban government that the United States would not intervene in Cuba.

28. **Fire Disaster:** 103 lives lost in a theater fire at Villa Real, Spain.

30. **Obituary:** Wilbur Wright, aviator and aeroplane inventor, at Dayton, O.; aged 45

JUNE.

1. **Aviation Disaster:** Philip O. Parmalee, killed in aviation flight at North Yakima, Wash.

2. **Sporting:** James N. Duncan made a new record with the discus—156 feet 9⅛ inches. Kiviat ran 1,500 meter race in 3 minutes 56 4-5 seconds in New York, beating his own record made May 27

3. **Fire:** 2,000 houses burned in Constantinople

Obituary: Mrs. Margaret Sangster, poet and author, at Maplewood, N. J.; aged 74

Personal: President Taft welcomed the visiting division of the German navy to American waters at Fort Monroe, Va.

4. **Convention:** American Medical association met at Atlantic City

Obituary: Eliza Archard Conner, social reformer and writer, in New York city; aged 72

5. **Sporting:** Tagalie won the English Derby at Epsom

8. **Sporting:** Mark S. Wright cleared 13 feet 2¼ inches in a pole vault at Cambridge. Oswald Kirkby defeated Jerome D. Travers at Atlantic City for the New Jersey golf championship.

Ship Disaster: French submarine warship Vendemaire sunk in collision with the battleship Saint Louis off Cherburg peninsula, crew of 23 drowned.

9. **Obituary:** Rear Admiral Benjamin Peffer Lamberton, U. S. N., retired, who received the surrender of the Spanish fleet at Manila bay, in Washington.

10. **Obituary:** Lottie Gilson, actress known for years as the "Little Magnet," in New York city; aged 41

13. **Storm:** Tornadoes swept over Missouri and Ohio, loss of lives, 30 or more.

15. **Mining Accident:** 12 men killed by an explosion in the Victor American Fuel company mines at Trinidad, Colo.

Political: Republican national convention met in Chicago

19. **Aviation Disaster:** Capt. Dubois and Lieut. Albert Peignan, officers in the French army, killed when their biplanes collided in midair at Douai, France

20. **Obituary:** Edward Stuyvesant Bragg, noted civil war veteran who commanded the famous Iron brigade, at Fond du Lac; aged 85

21. Harvard won the varsity eight rowing race, defeating Yale at New London

22. **Political:** President W. H. Taft and Vice President Sherman renominated at Chicago

23. **Accident:** 40 people killed by the collapse of a decayed dock at Eagle park, Grand Island, Niagara river

24. **Obituary:** Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White, defender of Ladysmith in the Boer war, at London, aged 77.

Storm: Nearly the entire city of Guanajuato, Mexico, destroyed and about 1,000 lives lost as the result of a cloudburst

25. **Sporting:** Edwin Ray won the British open golf championship at Muirfield, England

Obituary: Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema, the famous English artist, at Wiesbaden, Germany, aged 76

Political: Democratic national convention met at Baltimore

Convention: General Federation of Woman's Clubs met at San Francisco

29. **Sporting:** American marksmen won in the international shooting competition at the Olympic games in Stockholm, grand aggregate score of 1,688. Cornell won all three boat racing events at Poughkeepsie—varsity eight oared race 4 miles, time, 19 minutes 21 2-5 seconds; varsity four oared race, 2 miles, time, 10 minutes 34 1-5 seconds; freshman eight oared race, 2 miles, time, 9 minutes 31 2-5 seconds

30. **Storm Disaster:** Regina, the "wheat city" of Saskatchewan province, almost entirely ruined by a cyclone; 50 to 70 deaths, property loss estimated at $11,000,000

JULY.

1. **Sporting:** Miss May Sutton won the clay court tennis championship of the United States by defeating Miss Mary Brown at Pittsburgh

Aviation Disaster: Miss Harriet Quimby, the first woman to cross the English channel in an aeroplane, killed in flight at Boston

2. **Aviation Disaster:** The great dirigible balloon Akron exploded in flight at Atlantic City, N. J., killing 5 aeronauts including Melvin Vaniman, the pilot

Personal: The cornerstone of the Pulitzer school of journalism laid in New York

Political: Woodrow Wilson nominated for president by the Democratic convention at Baltimore.

Fire: Fire in the business district of North Adams, Mass., caused a loss of $800,000

3. **Obituary:** Gen. Robert Frederick Hoke, a distinguished Confederate veteran, at Raleigh, N. C.; aged 75

Political: Governor Thomas R. Marshall nominated for vice president by the Democratic convention at Baltimore.

4. **Railroad Accident:** 41 killed and many injured on the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad in a rear end collision at Gibson's Narrows, N. Y.

Sporting: Ad Wolgast declared winner in a 13 round contest for the lightweight championship, defeating Joe Rivers at Los Angeles. Col. Jack Johnson defeated Jim Flynn in the ninth round for the heavyweight championship at East Las Vegas, N. M.

5. **Anniversary:** The memorial lighthouse to commemorate the tercentenary of Champlain's discovery of the lake which bears his name was unveiled at Crown Point, N. Y.

Railroad Accident: 21 killed and 30 injured in an accident on the Ligonier Valley railroad at Wilpen, Pa.

6. **Sporting:** Formal opening of the Olympic games at Stockholm

7. **Sporting:** Jim Thorpe of Carlisle, Pa., won the pentathlon in the Olympic games in Stockholm

8. **Obituary:** Robert Wiedemann Barrett Browning, only son of the English poets Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, at Asolo, Italy; aged 63

Convention: 50th annual convention of the National Education association met at Chicago

9. **Fire:** Thousand Island park swept by fire; loss $500,000

Convention: The North American Esperanto congress met in Boston.

Mine Disaster: 81 lives lost in a mine explosion at Conisboro, Yorkshire, England.

10. **Political:** The national Prohibition convention met at Atlantic City, N. J.

12. **Sporting:** Ted Meredith (American) won the 400 meter race in the Olympic games, making a new world's record; time 48 seconds.

13. **Obituary:** Gen. H. M. Duffield, veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars, at Detroit.

Political: By a vote of 55 to 28 the United States senate declared that William Lorimer of Illinois had not been duly elected to that body

14. **Railroad Accident:** 16 killed in a collision on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at Western Springs, Ill.

14. **Sporting:** K. K. McArthur of South Africa won the Olympic Marathon at Stockholm.

15. **Sporting:** America won the track and field meet at Stockholm with 128 points to Sweden's 104 and England's 66. Thorpe, the Indian, won the decathlon.

16. **Storm:** A cloudburst at Denver caused $1,000,000 damage

17. **Obituary:** Henri Poincare, the world famous mathematician, in Paris; aged 58

19. **Italian War:** 5 Italian torpedo boats tried to run the Dardanelles and were driven back by the fire of Turkish forts

Storm: The mining towns of Mazuma and Seventroughs, Nev., were nearly wiped out by a cloudburst; many persons killed.

20. **Fire:** A $2,000,000 fire in Vancouver, B. C.

Obituary: Andrew Lang, English poet, critic and novelist, at Banchory, Scotland, aged 68

22. **Sporting:** Olympic games ended. Sweden won with a total of 133 points; United States, 129; England, 76. United States led in firsts with 25; Sweden second with 23.

24. **Fire:** A $400,000 oil fire at Marcus Hook, Pa.

Obituary: Fannie Denham Rouse, probably the oldest actress in America, at Ohioville, N. Y.; aged 81.

Convention: The first international eugenics congress met in London.

Sporting: Arthur Chapple ran a motorcycle a mile in 39 1-5 seconds and 20 miles in 21 minutes 38 4-5 seconds, both records, at Brighton Beach, N. Y.

25. **Storm:** A cloudburst caused damage in southwest Pennsylvania; mines flooded and a wide area inundated; many deaths.

27. **Aeronautics:** 7 huge gas balloons started from Kansas City in an elimination race for the James Gordon Bennett contest to be held in Germany

28. **Aeronautics:** The balloon Uncle Sam, which left Kansas City on the 27th, landed at Manassas, Va., having traveled 925 miles, beating 5 competitors in the Bennett elimination race.

29. **Sporting:** Ernest Barry, the English champion sculler, defeated Richard Arnst of Australia on the Thames course for the sculling championship of the world

30. **Obituary:** Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, at Tokyo; aged 60 (Succeeded by his son Yoshihito)

AUGUST.

2. **Political:** The United States senate warned foreign nations against acquiring naval military sites near United States possessions

3. **Storm:** Snow fell in Pennsylvania.

4. **Sporting:** Arthur Chapple drove a motorcycle a mile in 38 4-5 seconds at Brighton Beach, beating his own record of July 24

5. **Political:** National convention of the Progressive party met at Chicago

6. **Political:** The sultan of Turkey dissolved parliament; Young Turks leaders removed

7. **Political:** Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson nominated by the Progressive national convention at Chicago

8. **Accident:** Explosion in the national palace of Haiti at Port au Prince killed President Leconte, and 400 others were killed or wounded

Earthquake. An earthquake in Turkey destroyed 3,000 lives. Adrianople and Gallipoli suffered severely

10. **Army:** United States army manœuvers begun in Connecticut

12. **Political:** Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, abdicated the throne. Mulai Youssef was proclaimed sultan

Convention: The International Typographical union met at Cleveland, O.

13. **Obituary:** Massenet, French composer of opera music, at Paris, aged 70. Dr Horace Howard Furness, noted Shakespearean scholar, at Wallingford, Pa., aged 79

17. **Obituary:** Gen. E. V. Sumner, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the civil war and also the Spanish-American war, at San Francisco, aged 77

Army: War game for the control of New York city ended at Newtown, Conn.

18. **Storm:** A cloudburst centering at Niles, Mich., caused damage of $1,000,000

Nicaragua: Nicaragua rebels massacred 500 government troops; 2 Americans were among the victims

20. **Obituary:** Johann M. Schleyer, inventor of the artificial language known as Volapuk, at Constance, Switzerland, aged 74. Rev. William Booth, founder and general of the Salvation Army, in London; aged 83

21. **Personal:** Bramwell Booth succeeded the late William Booth as general of the Salvation Army

24. **Panama Canal:** President Taft signed the Panama canal bill regulating the canal tolls

26. **Political:** Second regular session of the 62d congress closed

29. **Storm Disaster:** Typhoon in Chekiang province, China, caused a loss of 50,000 to 70,000 lives

SEPTEMBER.

1. **Obituary:** Maj. A. R. Calhoun, a civil war veteran, journalist and author, in Brooklyn; aged 68. Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, colored music composer, in London; aged 37

Storms: 6 killed and 23 hurt by a cloudburst which struck a Northwestern passenger train near Green Bay, Wis. A death roll of 50 and a property loss of $5,000,000 resulted from a storm and cloudburst in the Panhandle district of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

4. **Fire:** Fire in Ocean Park, a resort near Los Angeles, Cal., caused damage of over $1,000,000

5. **Obituary:** Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., retired, at Milwaukee; aged 67.

7. **Sporting:** Jerome Travers won the amateur golf championship of the United States, defeating Charles Evans Jr., at Wheaton, Ill., in final round.

9. **Political:** Maine went Republican.

Convention: The Spanish-American war veterans were in session at Atlantic City, N. J.

10. **Mexico:** Mexican regular troops crossed United States soil in pursuit of insurgents by marching through Arizona with the consent of the government.

Convention: The American Bankers' association met in Detroit.

11. **Convention:** The national encampment of the G. A. R. met at Los Angeles, Cal. Eucharistic congress opened in Vienna.

13. **Personal:** Judge Alfred B. Beers of Connecticut elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Los Angeles. Gen. Count Maresuke Nogi, the Japanese hero of Port Arthur, and his wife killed themselves at Tokyo because of the death of the emperor.

16. **Obituary:** Ex-Senator Hernando De Soto Money, at Gulfport, Miss.; aged 73.

Sporting: The Chicago Americans defeated Philadelphia at Chicago, insuring the league pennant to the Boston Red Sox for the world's series.

22. **Storm:** A typhoon in Japan caused a loss of $30,000,000.

23. **Convention:** The international peace congress opened at Geneva.

24. **Obituary:** Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, noted German diplomat, at Berlin; aged 70

25. **Anniversary:** The 50th anniversary of the meeting of 14 governors on the 25th of September, 1862, at Altoona, Pa., was celebrated in that city

26. **Nicaragua:** Gen. Mena, the Nicaragua revolutionist, surrendered with all his army to United States and Nicaraguan troops.

27. **Sporting:** The New York club of the National Baseball league "cinched" the pennant by defeating the Boston club in New York by 6 to 2.

28. **Naval:** The French battleship Paris, the most formidable in the navy, launched at Toulon; she mounts 12 inch guns and 26 smaller pieces.

Obituary: Arthur Lumley, old time artist, at Mount Vernon, N. Y.; aged 75.

Aviation Disasters: Three aviators, including two United States army airmen, killed in flight, making total deaths in the air to date 181.

29. **Sporting:** Matt McGrath made a new world's record by throwing a 16 pound hammer a record distance of 191 feet 5 inches; former record 189 feet 1 inch.

30. **Personal:** The Pulitzer school of journalism at Columbia university opened in New York.

Obituary: The Rev. Augustus Orlebar, an English vicar, who was the original Tom Brown in "Tom Brown's School Days," at Willington, England

OCTOBER.

1. **Dynamiters:** Trial of the dynamite plotters at Los Angeles Oct. 1, 1910, was begun in Indianapolis.

2. **Obituary:** Rear Admiral Lucien Young, U. S. N., in New York city; aged 60.

Sporting: Ralph De Palma won the Vanderbilt auto cup on the Wauwatosa course, Wisconsin; time, 4 hours 20 minutes 31.45 seconds; distance about 300 miles. The Australian team won the international cricket match by a margin of 182 runs in New York.

3. **Marine Accident:** The British B-2 submarine cut in two by an ocean liner in the English channel; 15 drowned.

Convention: The Army of the Tennessee held its annual convention at Peoria, Ill.

Balkan War: Hostilities between the Balkan states and Turkey were begun by a clash on the frontier north of Adrianople.

5. **Sporting:** Miss Margaret Curtis of Boston won the national woman's golf championship at Manchester, Mass. by a score of 3 up and 2 to play.

7. **Obituary:** Ex-Senator W. A. Peffer, one of the Populist leaders in the senate, at Grenola, Kan.; aged 81.

8. **Obituary:** Frank Bostock, the show animal trainer, in London; aged 50.

Balkan War: Montenegro declared war against Turkey

Sporting: In the opening game of the world's series at New York the Boston Americans (Red Sox) defeated the New York Nationals (Giants) by a score of 4 to 3.

10. **Personal:** Dr Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute was awarded the Nobel prize of $39,000 for achievement in surgery.

Balkan War: The Montenegrin army captured Detchitch mountain, on the road to Scutari, with nearly all of the Turkish defenders.

12. **Anniversary:** The centenary of Drury Lane theater celebrated in London at the close of a play

13. **Balkan War:** Bulgaria presented to Turkey the ultimatum of the Balkan states

14. **The Courts:** A verdict for the plaintiffs in the celebrated Danbury "hatters' boycott" case was given in the United States district court at Hartford, Conn.

Personal: Col. Theodore Roosevelt was shot at Milwaukee by a would be assassin named John Schrank.

15. **Tripolitan War:** Peace protocol signed by Italy and Turkey, bringing to an end the war over Tripoli which began September, 1911

16. **Typhoon:** Loss of $25,000,000 in a typhoon in the Philippines

Sporting: Boston Red Sox won the final game in the world's championship series, defeating the New York Giants 3 to 2 at Boston

Mexico: The city of Vera Cruz, Mexico, arose in rebellion against President Madero. Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of ex-President Diaz, was at the head of the insurrection.

17. **Balkan War:** Turkey declared war upon Servia and Bulgaria

Obituary: Weldon Burton Heyburn, United States senator from Idaho, in Washington, aged 60

18. **Fire:** Fire in the storehouse of the United States arsenal at Benicia, Cal., caused a loss of over $1,000,000

19. **Convention:** The W. C. T. U. met in Portland, Ore.

22. **Balkan War:** Battle at Kirk Kilisse between Bulgars and Turks, reported that 8,000 Bulgars were killed and wounded

Obituary: Robert Barr, the Scottish novelist, at Woldingham, England; aged 62

23. **Mexico:** Vera Cruz, Mexico, recaptured from the insurgents by federal forces. Diaz, leader of the revolt, was among the prisoners

Sporting: Willie Kolehmainen, the Finnish champion, made a new record in Marathon racing by running the distance in 2 hours 29 minutes 39 1-5 seconds in Newark, N. J.

24. **Balkan War:** The Turks retreated from Kirk Kilisse, being driven out by the Bulgarian army. Servians defeated the Turks around Kumanova.

25. **Mexico:** Two officers of Gen. Diaz's force were shot at Vera Cruz following a court martial.

Obituary: Brig. Gen. [illegible] U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the plains and the civil war, in Boston, aged [illegible]

27. **Obituary:** Mme Judith, French actress, rival of Rachel and friend of Victor Hugo and George Sand, in Paris, aged 85

30. **Obituary:** James Schoolcraft Sherman, vice president of the United States, at Utica, N. Y.; aged 57

Aeronautics: The French balloon Picardie won the Bennett cup by a flight of 1,361 miles, which was also a world's record

NOVEMBER.

1. **Obituary:** Gen. Homer Lea, military adviser to the Chinese revolutionary government, at Los Angeles, Cal.

2. **Sporting:** Harvard defeated Princeton in the annual game at Soldiers field, Cambridge, 16 to 6. Chicago defeated by Wisconsin, 30 to 12, at Madison.

5. **Political:** Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana elected president and vice president on the Democratic ticket by an overwhelming electoral majority. Popular vote: Wilson, 6,156,748; Roosevelt, 4,928,140; Taft, 3,376,422.

8. **Balkan War:** Greek troops captured Salonika from the Turks with numerous prisoners.

9. **Sporting:** Carlisle Indians defeated Army, 27 to 6, at West Point. Pennsylvania defeated Michigan, 27 to 21, at Philadelphia.

10. **Personal:** James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, resigned his post.

11. **Railroad Accident:** 16 people killed and 48 injured in a collision on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad at Montz, La.

Convention: The American Federation of Labor met at Rochester, N. Y.

12. **Assassination:** The prime minister of Spain, Canalejas, was shot dead in the streets of Madrid by an anarchist.

13. **Railroad Accident:** 16 people killed and 14 injured in a wreck on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad near Indianapolis

Pedestrianism: John Henry Scott completed a walk from New York to Philadelphia in the record time of 23 hours, 1 minute and 15 seconds.

Convocation: The Daughters of the Confederacy in annual session in Washington.

15. **Storm:** Destructive hurricane and tidal wave struck the island of Jamaica.

16. **Sporting:** The annual football game of Yale and Princeton resulted in a tie score of 6 to 6 at Princeton. Wisconsin defeated Minnesota at football, 14 to 0, at Minneapolis. Pennsylvania defeated Carlisle Indians, 34 to 26, at Philadelphia. Michigan defeated Cornell, 20 to 7, at Ann Arbor

Obituary: Minnie Hauk-Wartegg, retired prima donna, famous in the title role of Carmen, in Munich.

18. **Balkan War:** The Balkan allies captured Monastir from the Turks.

The Courts: The United States supreme court ordered the dissolution of the "bathtub trust."

Personal: President Elect Woodrow Wilson given a public reception at Hamilton, Bermuda.

19. **Earthquake:** Shocks on the Pacific coast; heavy loss of life in Mexico.

Railroad Accident: 12 killed and 40 injured in a head-on collision on the Seaboard Air Line south of Richmond, Va.

Convocation: American Civic association met in Baltimore.

21. **Convention:** National Woman Suffrage association met in Philadelphia.

22. **Fire:** Putnam, Conn., suffered a loss of $500,000 by fire in the business district.

23. **Sporting:** Harvard defeated Yale in the annual football game at New Haven, 20 to 0. Chicago defeated Minnesota, 7 to 0, at Chicago

24. **Labor Dispute:** The board of arbitrators in the railway engineers' demand for increased pay decided in favor of the engineers.

26. **Obituary:** United States Senator Isidor Rayner of Maryland, in Washington; aged 62.

Personal: Rev. Anna Howard Shaw re-elected president of the National Woman Suffrage association at Philadelphia.

Balkan War: Balkan and Turkish peace delegates met for conference near Constantinople.

27. **Storm:** Snowstorms prevailed in the lake and Mississippi valley states.

Executive Clemency: Governor J. A. Dix pardoned A. T. Patrick, under life sentence for the murder of William Marsh Rice in 1900.

27. **Obituary:** J. P. Jones, former United States senator from Nevada, at Los Angeles, Cal.; aged 83

28. **Obituary:** Col. James Gordon, noted ex-Confederate, at Okolona, Miss.; aged 79.

Sporting: Ad Wolgast defeated by Willie Ritchie for the lightweight championship at Daly City, Cal., in 16 rounds. Pennsylvania defeated Cornell at football, 7 to 2, at Philadelphia.

Balkan War: Bulgarians captured 2,000 Turkish reserves near Adrianople after a stubborn battle. Servia seized Durazzo, an Albanian port on the Adriatic sea.

29. **The Courts:** Charles H. Hyde convicted of bribery in 1910, while chamberlain of the city of New York.

30. **Obituary:** Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer, noted Unitarian preacher, in New York city; aged 89.

Sporting: Navy defeated Army, 6 to 0, at Philadelphia.

DECEMBER.

2. **Political:** Last session of 62d congress opened.

Judicial: The United States supreme court ordered the Pacific railway merger dissolved for violation of the Sherman law.

3. **Conventions:** Governors met in annual conference at Richmond. American Road Builders' association met at Cincinnati.

Balkan War: The Balkan league, with the exception of Greece, signed an armistice with Turkey

Railroad Accident: 12 killed and many injured in a collision at Dresden, O.

4. **Obituary:** Gen. Julius H. Stahel, Federal veteran of the civil war, in New York city; aged 87

5. **Political:** President Taft's annual message recommended measures to strengthen the army and navy

8. **Obituary:** Gen. Gates P. Thruston, Federal veteran of the civil war, author and historian, at Nashville; aged 77

9. **Sporting:** Annual 6 day bicycle race opened in New York city

10. **Fire:** Cincinnati business district; loss $700,000

Shipwreck: Italian steamer Derna sunk in the English channel by collision with the British battleship Centurion and her crew of about 30 drowned.

11. **Aviation:** Roland G. Garros, French aviator, ascended 18,032 feet, a world's record, at Tunis

12. **Obituary:** Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, at Munich; aged 91.

13. **Wireless:** A federal law regulating all communication by wireless telegraphy went into effect

27. **Convention:** The American Association for Labor Legislation met in Boston.

28. **Personal:** President Elect Wilson's 56th birthday observed at Staunton, Va., where he was born in 1856.

30. **Convention:** The American Association for the Advancement of Science met in Cleveland.

31. **Political:** Commercial treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia terminated.

MANY TRAGEDIES DURING THE YEAR

Gettysburg and Adams County Witnessed Eighteen Tragedies during the Year now Closing.—Nearest Not Violent Deaths.

Eighteen tragedies, resulting in the deaths of eighteen persons, occurred in Adams County during the year now closing—a number which is not large equaled for a long time. Of this list of violent deaths, numbering eleven in score, three were suicides, three burned to death, several were the victims of driving accidents, five drowned, while the remainder met other tragic ends. Several unsuccessful attempts at suicide, the death of former residents of the town and county who were killed elsewhere, and a number of sudden deaths here from natural causes are not included in the following list.

The first tragedy of the year occurred near East Berlin on January 14, when Ervin H. Myers had his skull crushed while cutting down a tree. The tree split and a large portion dropped on the man whose injuries caused death not long afterward.

February 11 Mrs. C. W. Steinour, of Gettysburg, was fatally burned while thawing out water pipes with a coal oil torch, dying during the day from the burns sustained.

The following day Miss Jane Collins burned to death while alone in her home near Bonneauville. No one reached the house in time to find out how the accident occurred, but it was thought her clothing caught while she was kindling fire in a stove.

Two days after this occurrence Elias Steinour was burned to death in a fire which consumed the house of Mrs. Keeber near the Taneytown road near town. The cause of the fire has always been a mystery and talk of foul play was frequent for days after the tragedy. The coroner made an investigation and found indications which would point to that theory but there are still many people who think the house was set on fire after Mr. Steinour was robbed.

On March 20 James Herbst, of Maria Furnace, committed suicide by shooting himself after making an unsuccessful attempt on the life of Barnes Carbaugh, a former sweetheart. Herbst died soon after inflicting his own injuries and Miss Carbaugh was in a serious condition in the York hospital for some time but ultimately recovered.

Two weeks later, on April 3, Charles Rota was killed in the Biglerville cold storage plant. It was his last day of work and he was going up on a freight elevator which got beyond control. He was crushed by the top of the shaft.

The body of Jacob C. Wagner, of Mount Pleasant township, was found not far from his home on April 16 after apparently having been exposed for several days. An investigation followed and a coroner's jury decided that he had committed suicide by taking either cyanide of potassium or strychnine. Mr. Wagner had been ailmed on a charge of forgery and it was thought that his futile efforts to secure bail caused him to take his life.

Mrs. Kate Latshaw, aged 85 years, of East Berlin, was found in the Conewago Creek near East Berlin on May 18. It was surmised that she had wandered away from her home and being unable to help herself, drowned quickly when she fell into the stream.

Sunday, July 3, the quarry pond at Bittinger was the scene of a double drowning when George Gordon, of Hanover, got beyond his depth while wading in the pond and Eugene Riff, of Hidlersburg, tried to rescue him, both man going down.

Another tragedy took place at Biglerville on July 20 when Cornelius Hugh, a laborer at the lime kiln, was struck by a loaded runaway car which jumped from the incline and killed him instantly. Hugh had been running at the side of the track.

Morris Moul, aged 17, a resident of Abbottstown, was killed on the evening of August 12 when he rode his bicycle into a team driven by George Lockman. Young Moul carried no lights and Mr. Lockman did not know until the following morning that an accident had occurred. An injury to the boy's abdomen caused his death inside of an hour.

Fairfield was the scene of a and drowning on September 24 when John W. Kings, 40 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bupp, fell down a cellar way and drowned in some water which had accumulated there from heavy rains.

The last suicide of the year occurred September 30 when Augustus Peters, of Hamiltonben township, worried over financial matters and the fact that he was out of employment, loaded his pockets with stones and jumped into an eighteen foot pool at the copper mines in the western end of the county.

Michael Sullivan, a tramp, was killed when struck by a Western Maryland train near Biglerville on October 16.

Harry Reese, a 16-year-old boy of near Fairfield, died November 5, two hours after he sustained a fractured skull when he was thrown from a team between Arendtsville and Biglerville. The horse he was driving had become ungovernable.

Three weeks later, on November 26, S. F. King, a Western Maryland freight brakeman was found dead on top of the tender of his train. It is supposed that he was struck by an overhead bridge between New Oxford and Biglerville or that he fell from car to the tender, receiving fatal injury.

November 29 George March, the Hampton merchant, shot himself accidentally while in a tree in Buchanan Valley on a deer hunting expedition.

John Moose, of near Arendtsville, was kicked in the head by his horse on the night of December 14, dying early on the morning of the 16th in the Chambersburg hospital.

THE STREETS OF NAPLES.

They Are the Workshops of the People in the Popular Quarter.

The ancient city of Naples has always been more enchanting in its beauty and interest of its surroundings than for its own attractiveness or scenic attractions.

The charm of Naples itself lies in its life—the street, open as life of its people, with much of it passed almost wholly out of doors under the gaze of the passerby. The Neapolitan is the most human, light hearted creature in the world and, it must be added, about the most indolent. The streets are bright and moving pictures, many of the people, man, women and children—where these latter are not in nuce of any clothing—are garbed in vivacious and picturesque costumes with bright colored kerchiefs on their heads.

In the poorer and more populous quarters all handicrafts and occupations are carried on out of doors, and the streets are in fact the workshops. Tailors are seen at their work, and carves of iron, intricate shell and coral articles, masses of embroidery, weaving, cooking and performing all their domestic duties, men, women and children eating, sleeping, chattering, quarreling, singing, dancing, fighting, in no cessation to the noise and bustle. In the quarter of Santa Lucia, instead, when the tinkle of goat bells starts the day, until its cessation, the place is a pandemonium, wandering from house to house, from trattoria to cafe, "singing for food" and "for drink" and red wine the famous old Lacrima Christi of Naples—and cheap at all prices.

All day long the rattle of wheels, the cracking of whips, the furious shouting of the drivers, the cries of the vociferously decorated harness, the cries of innumerable venders of the wares, the plays of military bands as regiments march through the streets, fill the air with a noise unknown in any other city in Napoli.

Five hours of a swift look around. Then we pulled the magazine table out of the room to the wall, gave the mirror clot a twist, laid a book on the window sill and kicked the tiger skin rug back four feet from the door.

"Wonderful!" cried Adam and gazed open mouthed at the transformation.

The cave was more than a cave now it was a home.

"There's no place like home.—Newark News.

She Could Spend.

He—I am a millionaire. Haven't I money enough for both of us? She—If you are moderate in your issues —New York Sun.

Mind is the perfect side of sun. The heart is everything.—Rivered.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse furnished daily by Bell Bros. Wm. Bell, Jr., Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons, Co.

	Per Bu
New Dry Wheat	96
New Ear Corn	1.00
Rye	1.00
New Oats	35

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Bulger Dairy Feed	1.85
Coarse Spring Bran	1.55
Hand Packed Hominy	1.85
Cotton Seed Meal	1.85
Cotton Seed Meal	per ton 35.00
Corn and Oats Chop	1.60
Shoemaker Stock Food	2.00
White Middlings	1.60
Red Middlings	1.60
Timothy Hay	20.00
Rye Straw	20.00
Baled Straw	20.00
Flour	$7.00 per ton
Cement	$1.40 per bbl
	Per bbl.
Plaster	$4.50
Western Flour	7.00
	Per bu.
Wheat	$1.10
New Ear Corn	1.00
Shelled Corn	1.00
New Oats	35
Western Oats	35

New York Market—Hennery White, Fancy Eggs, 42 and 45 cents.

BRIDE'S TABLE LINEN

BEST PLAN FOR ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING SUPPLY.

Expense May Be Very Moderately Decreased by Care and Attention, as Needed Articles Rarely Must Be Satisfied.

A bride in modest circumstances will find four tablecloths an ample supply at the start. A good plan is to add one tablecloth and one half or one whole dozen of napkins (according to the number in the family) each year, so that the supply of table linen is kept up. When the family is small the tablecloth measuring two yards accurs is correct. The two and one-half yards by two yards cloth is sufficiently large for a table seating six to eight persons.

The damask that comes by the yard, two yards wide, at one dollar a yard, is very fair quality for everyday use. The hordered cloth, two yards square, will cost about $1.50. The linen about the same grade as the yard goods.

Napkins coming from two three dollars a dozen will meet the needs of the average family. The napkins will measure 20 inches square. These are intended for breakfast and luncheon. Dinner napkins will measure 22 inches, and a very fair quality may be bought for a quarter apiece. Of course, if a wedding is planned, one may be added and held in reserve for that when company is being entertained. Very often this set comes in for use at a wedding breakfast, for four tablecloths and three dozen napkins will be enough for a small family.

In choosing table linen large decorations are unnecessary. Nothing more satisfactory in the long run can be found than a simple hemstitched border. If carefully darned as soon as worn it will outwear any pattern can be followed so the mending will be invisible.

The linen must bear the initials of your maiden name.

These are considered in white, the letters about two inches high, across the corner inches or so above the hem.

The napkins are marked in the same way, the size of the letters being reduced proportionately.

LATEST FROM PARIS.

A Bulloe model of white charmeuse trimmed with lace and embroidery of silver and pearls.

ORNAMENTS FOR THE CLOAK

Imitation Roses of Delicate Woven Silk Threads Are the Most Popular.

Have you mastered the art of detailed embroidery and gathering silk? Still one looks with wonder on what seems a perfect rose? When one makes a thoroughly desirable garniture for your newest evening wrap.

It is be of whatever hue you ever wish to be decorative, but one must make a beginning either one very large or two more moderately sized silken roses, pompon fashion.

They can either be double or of that delicate type which remains a heart of gold, says the New York Herald, and they are made of silken fine grass fully draped fold which conceals the fastening together of the two sides of the flower. Or, if an illegible guide, ured up with the finger tips, such of the loose coat fronts should be caught with one of the roses, and the outer edge, half crushed together, gives the real fastening which catches the coat fronts securely in place.

Stained Hands.

The new stained hem has removed one of the greatest difficulties of the extremely narrow skirt, giving a much desired freedom in walking that sensible American women insist upon having, in spite of fashion's edicts. In the modified form the stained skirt is entirely practical, as the slash is not apparent except when the wearer is in motion, when a plated under section of the material is revealed.

A FIGHT FOR A WIFE

By M. QUAD

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"I dunno much about romance, as they calls it, but I reckon I started it right when I met my wife. Two days, when I was a young feller of twenty-two, I was a mil over on Fulton side of the mountains that just blew the hill. I made up to her in a little "post hole" and we walked and talked each when her mother stepped in and—

"Stranger, maybe you'd be willing to take my gal away for a while?

"I told her to consider that I would. I replies.

"Then I blew the horn for her pony to come outer the woods and tell yo' how it was.

"She blowed and blowed, and finally the old man appeared. He was a mighty big man, and he looked mighty natural. His name was Hulsell, and I never knew no other name for sure.

"Stranger, I's got to be a mighty good man who takes my daughter away from my wife. Here for six months you've been a-courtin'—

"Two miles, if the wind is right," I says.

"And about yo' manners?

"It's close to eight feet when I don't slip.

"Here yo' ever dun any climbin'?

"I yes. I've climbed the highest tree in sight of these yere Cumberland mountains.

"And the number of bears and wild cats you've killed? he goes on, seemin' to want to pick a tissue with me.

"They'd purty much fill yo' cellar, I reckon, I reckon I'd let it the way he reckon.

"Well, see he, after stoppin' to even a sigh, indeed, his tube that ye away just because he kin boot or mine or kill varmints. He's got to try my mettle on the hill. Yer pop was there a week to think it over. If yo' want the gal yo' must cross back and tackle me and I'm yellin' yo' yo'll be mighty lucky if yo' kin get out feet on the airth.

"I went away feelin' sort o' cool down, but the nor' I thought of it the nor' I wanted the gal. She for my wife. That night I made up my mind that I'd try for her, and next day I went back to the cabin. Her pop was there and walkin' around and feelin' power ful cool.

"Her was a clear space in the front of his cabin," said the old man, "and when the sun shined it was hot and sometimes we threw off our coats and begun throwe I was accounted a powerful hand on a throwe, but that man was also a powerful critter, and I reckoned I'd her to keep back from the Lawd to gain the victory. It was 10 o'clock in the morning when I begun, and the clock was jest airtight I reckon I throwed him back. That spot on the ground looked as if fifty bawses had been restin' it up for a week, and he was on beat not he could hardly speak. Me then twenty times in thirty throwe bouts. Jest critter had me almost dun for, but I'd scud up a sort of power and set a new hold, and at last I fetched him. When he was able to talk he rit up and look yo' broad and sez:

"Stranger, it yo' kin throw me and I've licked yo' could her dun it, but yo' did, and yo' wyin' yo' a pretty good man. Howsumever, it ain't over yet. You got to tick me to get her, and I know you kin' never do it. Well take three days to rest up, and then yo' kin come back and tackle me."

"And did you go?" I asked as the old man stopped to drink.

"Pur sumh," he replied "I was mighty sore and lame, but I knowed he would be as bad off. Besides, that gal had a big hold for me when I flopped her yep, and I knowed by that she was with me and would hope for me to come out on top. In three days I went back to her it and. The critter was a-lookin' for me and glad to see me.

"How's it to her? sez I.

"A fair fowl, sez he, 'no throwin' recks no hitch. Howsumever, I'm a Cock-a-doodle-do!

"But, sez I, I went at it. Sue and he maw was sun their as feller, and the gal was a-sunin' on a log. I set on a rock and rumble tout. I just knowed I'd got to do my level best or a-mighty sure to be throwed. That foot test sil mighty much two hours, and two or three times I was mighty near out of fetile' in. Blimey, howsumever, I kept on and finally I fetched him down and the gal clapped her hands and sez, 'Well done!' Howsumever, I had him whopped. That wouldn't no more throw a sheep it, because he rin up and sez to me:

"Zeb White, I'm a mighty man, and I'm good yo' I didn't tell-tale thar was a critter on thess mountains I would unsay that, but yo' dun it. And now when do yo' want the gal?

"Right now, I reckon, sez I.

"Ain't it purty sudden?

"Not yet, sez he, leastwise she's ready to go.

"Then, now, bring out the bresh stick and let 'em jump over it, and they want to be married by a preacher they kin do it some other time.

"And you took the girl home? I asked.

"Sartiny," replied Zeb. "Yes sah! Took her right home and set her a-feather tied on my neck, and she's thar in the kitchen makin' some grub this minit. Yo' was sayin', I reckon, yo' wanted to know how I got my wife? Stanks. When yo' live a mil and her to git her ole yep to git her then yo' know she's worth the sittin'."

Getting Even.

"Oh, George, dear," she whimpered, when he slipped the engagement ring on her trembling finger, "I shall expect you to remember just the sort of scene I preferred." Some of the others were ever so thoughtful!"

"I have not forgotten, and I'm at present. Then he came back with: "Now let us, dear. You expressly said, 'This is the one I've always used.'—London Story Stories.

Eccentric.

"Bungay is a most eccentric chap."

"Yes?"

"Yes. He has named his place Pine Terrace."

"Well, what of it?"

"Well, he has pine trees and a tar roof."—Judge's Library.

The Human Hen.

Crawford—Don't you believe that a man should be the architect of his own fortunes? Crabshaw—That all depends, but he shouldn't build on the other fellow's lot.—Judge's Library.

BRAILE'S BIG WELL.

It Would Have Worked Wonders Only It Was Never Dug.

Perhaps the most idiotic of all the blunders committed with which Britons have been enamored in days gone by was that which was known at the time as Braile's big well. M. Braile was a Lombard, who, having lived temporarily in England, who, in 1848, approached the then prime minister (Lord John Russell) with a scheme for sinking a huge shaft, a mile in diameter and twenty miles in depth, that should tap the earth a internal heat and thereby render England independent of foreign coal supply when this gave out.

Lord Russell, always rather attracted by visionary projects, attentively considered the scheme and caused plans and estimates to be drawn up. The first difficulty was that the shaft, when made, would have been certain to occur sooner or later. This it was considered, would be a serious and calamitous thing and for the purpose of further excavation, while the finished portion of the shaft was to be rendered impenetrable by a "jacket" of cement in Portland cement.

But in the meantime was, it found plenty of advocates, and a provisional bill was been, it was said, actually drawn up by the worthiness of the government on the franchise question was mainstayed, and the whole business was therefore consigned to the merciful oblivion.—Pearson's Weekly.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

The Naval Court Was Polite With the Pushing Beaten Attorney.

Courts martial do not infrequently hold on battleships in the Charleston navy yard, and a lawyer was called to send for a Boston attorney to defend him, although this tendency is discouraged by the officers. Most attorneys know there are no absolute rights to counsel in a naval court and one does so only by permission of the court, but occasionally a lawyer goes down who does not realize this fact.

A sailor who was charged with grabbing had retained an attorney to get him off. This attorney was not used to such a case before, went briskly into the officers' wardroom, where the court was sitting and without waiting on ceremony begin to address the court in a hinterior manner.

"Just a minute," interrupted the president officer. "Who are you?"

"I am Mr. Rudolph Smithson," the attorney replied, "and I am a member of the Massachusetts bar."

"Yes, you are Mr. Smithson, are you?" continued the officer. "Then you are the man whom the orderly wants to see. Step out in the orderly."

"What does the orderly want of me?" asked the attorney in a subdued tone.

"Nothing very much," replied the judge justice. "He merely wants to show you out of the ship."—New York Herald.

Fixing the Guilt.

Following Tom, who was the owner of a pair of horses, the owner of the farm noticed that the drills Tim had been running out for potatoes were strangely irregular.

"Tim," he said, "these drills are very crooked."

"Faith they are now," answered Tim, "but you should have seen them the morning before th' sun warped them."

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THOSE TAKEN BY HAND OF DEATH

Prof. Charles F. Woods, Former Gettysburg College Professor, Dies in Baltimore — Mrs. Huidekoper Dead. Other Deaths.

PETER CULP

Peter Culp died suddenly on Friday evening at his home on Water street from heart failure. He was aged 71 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Mr. Culp had not been well earlier in the fall and was warned of the condition of his heart. On Friday afternoon he had been transacting some lodge business at his shop and after finishing it walked into his house, and sat down on a chair. He was there scarcely a minute when he fell over, death being almost immediate.

Mr. Culp was one of the town's best known citizens. For years he has conducted his carpenter shop on Water street and had done work at one time or another for many of the people of the town. Some years ago he was a constable from the second ward, later he served as school director, being treasurer of the board, also; and at the time of his death was borough tax collector, serving upon court appointment after the resignation of William H. Park. He was a member of the Order of Independent Americans and the Patriotic Order Sons of America. Mr. Culp always played art and cornet and had a wide circle of friends.

He leaves his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Margaret E. Steinour; and four children, Mrs. Annie Aumen, of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Jennie Williams and Miss Emma Culp, at home; and Mr. Allen B. Plank, of Gettysburg.

Funeral from the house at two o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. B. Baker. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

DAVID W. WHERLEY

David W. Wherley, of near White Hall, died on Thursday, at 5.20 a. m., from a complication of diseases, aged 64 years, 1 month and 21 days.

He is survived by a widow; four daughters, Mrs. Jane Spangler, near Table Rock, and Miss Ella A. Wherley, at home, also one son, William A. Wherley, at home. Five brothers and five sisters also survive, as follows: George, of Littlestown; Henry, Daniel E., Samuel, Charles N., of Mt. Joy township; Mrs. Lydia Nagle, of Abbottstown; Mrs. Annie Willoughby and Mrs. Emma Deaver, of Baltimore; Mrs. Ella E. Senta, Hanover, and Mrs. Rebecca Meyers, of Two Taverns.

Funeral Saturday, December 28, brief services at house at 9 a. m., further services and interment at Christ Church, near Littlestown, Rev. Dr. F. S. Lindaman, officiating.

MISS SALLIE CRAWFORD

Miss Sallie B. Crawford died at her home on Chambersburg street at noon Tuesday from acute indigestion with which she was taken ill on Sunday.

Miss Crawford was born on the Crawford farm along Marsh Creek, a daughter of John A. and Harriet (Paxton) Crawford. She was a grand daughter of Dr. Crawford, one of Adams County's prominent early men more than a half century ago and a cousin of President Polk on the district. She was the last member of her immediate family. The late Mrs. Edward McPherson was a sister. She leaves two half brothers, R. R. Crawford, of Middletown, formerly of Hagerstown; and George D. Crawford, of Hagerstown. Miss Harriet Krauth is a niece.

MRS. HUIDEKOPER

Mrs. H. S. Huidekoper, wife of General Huidekoper, well known here through his connection with the construction of the Pennsylvania memorial and other battlefield matters, died in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mrs. Huidekoper married General Huidekoper in October, 1854. At that time her husband was colonel of the 105th Pennsylvania Volunteers, one of the "Bucktail" regiments. He had been awarded a medal of honor by Congress for valor at Gettysburg, and the wedding was an event of much importance.

MRS. E. L. SMYSER

Mrs. Elizabeth Lockman Smyser, Widow of Dr. E. L. Smyser, died in York, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Mrs. Smyser was aged eighty-five years, four month and thirteen days.

She was the daughter of the Rev. Augustus H. Lockman, D. D., a prominent Lutheran clergyman, who was for many years a resident of Gettysburg.

The funeral of Mrs. Smyser will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment, which will be private, will be made in Prospect Hill cemetery, York.

MRS. EDWARD KLUNK

Mrs. Edward Klunk died at her home in Mt. Rock, Saturday morning, aged 28 years, 9 months and 4 days.

She was a daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth Gelbaugh, of Mt. Rock, and besides her parents and husband, is survived by three children, Earl, Pauline and Frederick. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary McMasters, of Bonneauville, and Mrs. Annie Gelbart, at home; and four brothers, Joseph, George and John Gelbart, of Bonneauville, and Frank Gelbart, at home.

Funeral Tuesday, December 31, high mass of requiem in Conewago chapel, at 9 a. m., Rev. Dr. Hilner officiating. Interment in the church adjoining.

MRS. FANNIE STOCK

Mrs. Fannie Stock died at 6.30 Friday evening at her home on Breckenridge street, aged 68 years.

She was the last of a family of twelve and she leaves four children, William and Frank Stock, of York; John and Jacob Stock, of Philadelphia.

Funeral at her home Monday morning from St. Francis Xavier church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

PROF. C. F. WOODS

Professor Charles F. Woods, of Baltimore, who occupied the chair of Modern Languages in Gettysburg college for several years, died very suddenly on Monday morning at his Baltimore where he had been spending the Christmas holidays. For the past four or five years he has been teaching the modern languages at Lehigh University.

NO LICENSE BILL

Game Commission will not Back Hunters' Measure.

Members of the State Game Commission who will meet in Harrisburg next Tuesday for their annual session, will consider three bills to be presented to the next Legislature and will decide on something else also, stirred up the last session, will not be among them. If that measure appears in the next Legislature it will not be with the commission behind it. The commission did all it could to put the matter before the public last session and will allow other people to do other for it. The bills which will come up will be as follows:

Prohibiting the killing of elk, as it is intended to stock state preserves with elk this year.

Prohibiting the birds dove on the protected list because of its value as an insect destroyer.

Prohibiting the sale of game except bear or rabbits anywhere in Pennsylvania.

NEW STATION

Western Maryland Completing Fine Station at Hagerstown.

The work on the $20,000 passenger station being built by the Western Maryland company at Hagerstown, is fast nearing completion and will, it is expected, be occupied within a month. A corps of 25 men are now working on the interior work on the electrical work of the new station, round house and other buildings in the railroad yards. The new station occupies one fourth of a block. The building is of light impervious brick, two and one half stories high and designed to accommodate the offices of the railroad for whose quarters will be on the second floor. The first floor is occupied by the waiting room, ticket office, express, baggage and other necessary departments. The train shed extends afterward about 100 feet from the building. A new street has been made at the rear of the new station.

PROPERTIES SOLD

Two Town Properties Changes Hands. Houses Sold.

G. W. Steinour has sold his brick dwelling on the west side of South Washington street to Charles W. Kessel.

Samuel M. Wisler has bought the property of Robert Kennedy on Stratton street.

WILL HAVE SOME BIG CONVENTIONS

Gettysburg to be Scene this Year of Large Conventions. Odd Fellows and Sons of Veterans are Coming.

This year promises to be a record breaker for the number of big conventions held in Gettysburg, many large meetings having decided to hold their annual gatherings here during the coming twelve months. Various considerations prompted this action but the chief one seemed to be the sentimental value of meeting here on the fiftieth year following the battle.

It is understood that the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held here the last week in June and immediately preceding the fiftieth anniversary celebration. This would allow the veterans of the state to take in the two big events without the trouble to make a special trip, a consideration that to them taking into account. The encampment in itself is always one of Gettysburg's best attractions and its large concourse this year will mean an unusually large attendance.

The state convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will take place in Gettysburg in May. This is one of the largest fraternal orders in Pennsylvania and the town considered itself specially fortunate in securing it. Just about seven hundred delegates usually attend the convention and it will be necessary to hold sessions of so large a gathering. It is expected that the sessions will be held in the Gettysburg opera house, which has been at a standstill for some time because of the difficulties which, it is expected, will be straightened out during the next few months. The town will be so entertained in the various hotels and boarding houses of the town and promise to make a busy week. They meet the second week in May.

The state encampment of the Sons of Veterans Reserves will be held at Gettysburg this year, many of the youthful soldiers going into camp here while the business sessions are held in the same as those of a regular convention. This encampment has been held in Central Pennsylvania for some years, first in Williamsport and Milton usually being favored with the attendance. Gettysburg was successful in its fight for the encampment this year, however, and managed to hold a military ball, sham battles and other things of a social and "business" character will mark the event which is scheduled for the second week in June.

The last week in April will see the gathering here of the Christian Endeavorers of Adams County who will be joined by a number from St. James Lutheran church. These county meetings are coming to be one of the more largely attended each succeeding year and, with speakers of ability attending the sessions, are of much interest to the people of the town. About one hundred delegates will be present and most of them will be entertained in town homes.

New Starks and Bonneauville and other convention this year, on October 8-9, the annual fall meeting of the Lutheran West Pennsylvania Synod will be held there. The usual number of ministers will be present from this and nearby counties will attend.

The annual convention of the Medical society of the state of Pennsylvania, usually attended by about one hundred members, will be held in this section of the state, will be held here during the summer. Last year they met in Lancaster. Plans are being made in addition to the business of the society and meeting in addition to the business meeting, had a number of social events.

A number of other conventions were in prospect for this year and could have been secured for the summer months but the effort to produce the fiftieth anniversary celebration made work for these attractions seem unwise and they were withdrawn during last summer to come here.

Rogers Musselman has returned to ten days' visit at his home here.

Miss Ruth Annan has returned from Tangytown where she visited relatives for a week.

Daniel A. Rupp, of York, is visiting friends in town for several days.

Amos Musselman returned to Johns Hopkins University today to resume his studies.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST YEAR

Many Matters of Importance Transacted in Gettysburg and the County. Calendar of the Last Twelve Months.

JANUARY

2—Two accidents. Ruth Leech burned. Daniel Stallsmith hurt in fall from roof.

6—I. L. Sutler and family flee in middle of night from burning Huntingdon township home.

11—Thousands witness closing of several town schools.

14—Coldest day in thirteen years. Official thermometer 20 below.

18—George Reed killed in railroad accident near Porters.

21—J. Grenoble died.

25—Frederick given penitentiary term of 5 to 14 years.

28—Guyan H. Buehler died.

31—Dr. J. H. Hildebrand, Biglerville, born in Germany.

2—H. J. Brinkerhoff died, aged 98.

3—Destructive fire on Minter farm near Biglerville.

11—Mrs. G. W. Steinour fatally burned.

12—Mrs. Lane Collins, Bonneauville burned to death.

14—Two houses burned to death in fire that destroyed his home owned by Mrs. Keckler.

16—Home of Frank Clapsaddle in Buchanan Valley burned.

FEBRUARY

5—Rev. Philip W. Groupe died suddenly at his home in Idaville.

12—Erection of new furniture factory definitely announced.

13—Fire in Biglerville.

20—James Herley committed suicide at Maria Furnace after unsuccessful attempt to murder Mrs. Cassbaugh.

26—Mrs. Margaret Carl found dead in her home in Mt. Joy township.

30—Mrs. S. W. Rauen, formerly Miss Jennie Lease, murdered in Washington.

APRIL

1—Western Maryland raised its passenger rates.

5—Charles Sutt killed in elevator shaft at Biglerville.

6—East Berlin profits from millmen's fire.

7—First service in New St. James.

8—John Shultz hurt in riding accident.

16—Samuel M. Stanton died.

23—Charles Snyder killed by fall from pole in Lancaster.

24—Joel Garretson died in Menallen township.

25—Captain Hartman meets Gettysburg's oldest friend, railroad runs about 50th anniversary.

30—Congressman Lafean presents bill providing for congressman in National Cemetery.

MAY

1—Daniel Sell died.

8—Religious census taken.

12—Seminary Commencement, diplomas for fifteen.

17—President Baer, Dr. Weir Mitchell and other prominent men visit battlefield.

18—Heavy fight between officers and negroes on High street.

20—William Butt died suddenly near Arndt's.

22—Odd Fellows pick Gettysburg for 1913 convention.

27—Destructive fire in rear of Chambersburg street.

30—Memorial Day celebration. 15000 visitors. Roosevelt the orator.

31—High School commencement.

JUNE

4—State G. A. R. encampment opened.

5—D. Rolla Pinkinbinder arrested.

11—Army War College officers here.

12—Seminary commencement at Gettysburg College.

13—8th Pennsylvania Cavalry reunion.

24—Beckman present their desires on back license matters.

JULY

5—Edgell's battery monument dedicated.

6—Clement Carbaugh killed in landslide at Berlin Junction.

7—Ban Johnson, Wm. B. McKinley and others visit battlefield.

22—National Guard camp opened.

23—Civic nurse project launched.

28—Chautauqua opened.

AUGUST

6—James Harsh died.

8—Action taken against persons defacing Pennsylvania monument.

13—W. M. Robbins arrested in Trenton.

18—Tourists report bad treatment by guide.

27—Convention. Order of United American Mechanics.

27—Martin Boyer factory burned near Biglerville.

28—Reformed team won Sunday School pennant.

SEPTEMBER

2—Ground broken for cyclorama.

9—Large colored excursion, 3710 passengers.

11—College opened with largest Freshman class in its history.

15—St. James church dedicated, $22,750 raised.

17—Convention Order of Independent Americans.

28—Philip L. Hauck died, aged 57.

27—Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry reunion.

30—Newton Tawney falls would-be swindlers.

OCTOBER

1—Announcement made of playground gift.

10—Finkenbinder brought back to jail.

10—Brockton, Mass., veterans visit town.

11—Gettysburg has first successful aeroplane flight.

12—Gypsy band taken in hand.

17—State Congress of Mothers opens.

22—Missionary convention in St. James church.

26—Farmers' Day.

30—Tax sale for county fair.

31—Mummers' parade.

5—Town council settles pale dispute

7—College Women's League in convention.

15—Democratic parade.

21—Teachers' Institute opened.

30—Numerous hunters in woods.

23—Charles Schaeffer killed in California in auto accident.

28—Daniel Baer, near East Berlin, injured in dynamite explosion.

29—A gypsy band at Aspers.

DECEMBER

6—Fatal railroad wreck at Pen Mar.

10—William Reed, Bittinger, arrested.

20—Carmans visit town schools.

23—J. T. Hartzell died.

TAKES TREATMENT

Hiram Thomas, Bitten by a Mad Dog, Goes to Baltimore.

Hiram Thomas, the Butler township man who was bitten by a shepherd dog at the home of Samuel Allison on December 20, left Wednesday morning for Marietta to take pasteur treatment. The rabies scare in the upper and continues unabated and almost every dog in the neighborhood is supposed to be mad. Few dogs are running at large and those which do get away from home run the risk of being killed on sight. Almost all the farmers are taking special measures to keep their animals out of harm's way and the first signs of any illness are met with quick treatment.

BROWN—STALEY

Maurice H. Brown Weds Miss Anna Staley of Littlestown.

Maurice H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brown, of Gettysburg, and Miss Anna M. Staley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Staley, of Littlestown, were married in the Reformed parsonage, Littlestown, on December 24 by Rev. Dr. George W. Butz.

The groom is an employee at the Long table works, Hanover.

The young couple will begin housekeeping in Hanover, April 1st.

A reception and supper was given in their home Tuesday evening, at the home of Edward Wagaman, in Littlestown. There were about thirty guests present.

HIGH SCHOOL WON

Gettysburg Boys Won Game with Hanover Scholastics.

The High School basket ball team played and won a close game with the Hanover Scholastics in the College Gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon. Score 18 to 17. The score was close from start to finish and it required the final minutes of the game to determine the outcome. The Gettysburg team was composed of Prof. Walter R. Reynolds, Robert Witherow, William Troxell, Lawrence Shenck and John Bahlay.

MANY SIGNED REMONSTRANCE

Bandersville and Menallen Township Residents Object to George B. Hoover Having Licensa Granted Next Week.

A remonstrance, signed by several hundred residents of Bendersville and Menallen township, was filed at the office of Clerk of the Courts Olinger on Thursday against the granting of a license to George B. Hoover, proprietor of the Elk Horn Hotel, Bendersville, at the annual license court on January 10.

The petition is in four parts, each of which is identical except for the signatures. There is a petition from the men of Bendersville, and from the women of that town, and two similar petitions from the men and women of Menallen township. Thirty nine men of Bendersville signed the petition and a number of women, while the papers from Menallen township are signed by two long lists of names, including the women and children residents of that section.

In the remonstrance it is alleged that the granting of the license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and the accommodation and entertainment of travelers and that Hoover is not a fit person and not qualified as a person to whom such license shall be granted. It is also claimed that he has refused travelers such accommodation as might be expected of a hotel, and that there "is as well as many good reasons" the license should not be granted.

The outcome of the remonstrance will be eagerly watched when the request for Hoover's license before the Court on January 10.

MANY PACKAGES

Local Post Office has Big Rush of Business in Parcels Post.

The Gettysburg post office at some hours is beginning to resemble a big express office, with parcels of all sizes, dimensions and weights coming in for shipment. Thirty packages had been received on Thursday and these represent a large variety of articles. Merchants are finding the system a quick and economical way of delivering goods and people living out of town are finding it a great satisfaction to be able to receive in for what ever goods they want. So far as Gettysburg and the county is concerned the system starts with prospects of great success and popularity.

The city carriers who cut the parcels when they are not too large and it is convenient to do so. When the packages become too numerous the work is burdensome teams are to be hired and a delivery made by other post office employees in this way. A special appropriation of$50 has been made for the Gettysburg office for this work.

Thus the post office people will have their work greatly increased by the inauguration of parcels post, it will mean even more work and inconvenience to the railway mail clerks.

SKIP GETTYSBURG

Other Couple Walking from Colorado, Springs Skips Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, walking from Colorado Springs to New York, as are Mr. and Mrs. Pitman who left Gettysburg, took a different route through this section and did not include Gettysburg in their tour. They were here in Carlisle on Tuesday and expressed the opinion that they would be much pleased to trip the time specified. Just where the two couples' paths will meet again is not known.

EMPLOYEES' BANQUET

Gettysburg Department Store Entertains Employees at Banquet.

The fifth annual banquet of the officers and employees of the Gettysburg Department Store was held at the Hotel Gettysburg Wednesday evening at 6.30. Thirty-five were twenty five persons present, including the directors and their wives and the sales force. An eight course dinner was served and a delightful evening was spent by all present.

MAD DOG MATTER RAISES QUESTION

Shall Victims of Rabid Animals Have Expenses of Pasteur Treatment Paid by the County, is Question under Discussion.

In view of the fact that two residents of the upper end of the county, Roy Raffensperger, of Arendtsville, and Miss Ada Lupp, of Bryssale, have been taken to Meriotte for Pasteur treatment following the bites of rabid animals recently, there has been a great deal of discussion in that section of the county over the question of whether or not the county would pay their expenses. There is a law providing that the county may meet such expenses and, at the time several Gettysburg boys were bitten a few years ago, they were given an appropriation for Pasteur treatment at Baltimore.

C. E. Stahle, attorney for the Directors of the Poor of the county, has had his attention called to the very recent cases where Pasteur treatment has been found advisable but believes there is some question about liability of the Poor District to meet such expenses. In order that the many people interested in the matter may understand the case fully Mr. Stahle has given us the following:

I am asked, as attorney to the Directors of the Poor, to state, for public information, the position of the Board of Directors relative to requests for aid under the provisions of the act of Assembly of 1907 which reads as follows:

"That in each and every county of this Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the proper officers of the several poor districts, in such counties at the expense of said poor districts, respectively, to provide all persons who may apply for aid in their said several districts, who may be bitten by dogs or other animals suffering from hydrophobia, or rabies, with the proper medical attention to prevent the development of the disease in the person or persons so bitten, which medical attention may include the treatment known as the Pasteur treatment."

The only judicial utterance construing this act and bearing on the question of its constitutionality is an opinion by Judge McConnell, of Westmoreland county, in Mooney vs. Directors of Home for Destitute, in which it is held to be unconstitutional, violating art. 3d, sec. 18 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which prohibits appropriations for private purposes.

Because of this opinion, and particularly in cases in which the demand for payment for treatment is not supported by proper legal proceedings, I advise the Directors of the Poor that there is a question as to the liability of the poor district. Should the act prove to be unconstitutional no obligation would rest on the Directors of the Poor, nor would there be any right in them, to make payment of claims presented under the provisions.

It is further required by law that certain forms must be observed if liability is to be imposed on the poor district. An order of relief must be issued by a justice of the peace, after hearing and adjudication of the facts, prior to the performance of the service for which payment is demanded, except in cases of emergency; an order by one Director of the poor being sufficient in Adams county under a special act. Certain signatures thereto of two magistrates are necessary under the general law of the state.

In Kohlmoyer vs. Cumberland County Poor District it is ruled that the poor district is not liable for expenses incurred in treatment in a hospital for hydrophobia unless application was made to the directors before the patient was placed in its charge.

It will thus be seen that there is uncertainty as to the act in question, and that even if there was no doubt definite procedure would be required in enforcing it.

If the act is the law of Pennsylvania those of our citizens who are so unfortunate as to be bitten by an animal suffering from rabies should have every benefit it affords, but if it is unconstitutional there is no warrant in law for payment for treatment under its terms from the public funds.

Representatives of the directors of the poor I feel that the question should be early determinination by the court of our own county and by the courts of last resort if necessary.

FOUND POISON

Mrs. Priscilla Starner Discovers Attempt to Poison Chickens.

Mrs. Priscilla Starner, of Starners, returned home from a trip to a nearby store one day this week to find a quantity of Paris green at the barn, evidently placed there by some one in an attempt to poison her chickens. She has not been able to find any clue to the party.

2100 MILE HIKE FOR HONEYMOON

Tramping from Colorado Springs to New York Two Newlyweds Pass through Gettysburg. Have Interesting Story.

Taking their honeymoon in a hiking trip from Colorado Springs to New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. L. Fiore with their little fox terrier "Dudie" arrived in Gettysburg on Friday and left for Westminster Sunday morning.

The bride and groom started from Colorado Springs on September 21 with the assurance, on the part of the bride, that if the hike did not completed their journey in the time specified, they would be given a purse of $200. They have been walking right along ever since and expect to make the 2100 miles in less time the time specified. Another couple are following them and they have taken a racket only against time but with their friends as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiore attracted plenty of attention on the streets Saturday and Sunday. The women were quite amazed bearing the inscription "Colorado Springs" and the men carried a small banner with the name of their trip.

They started from Colorado Springs without funds but by selling post cards with their own pictures and showing their own pictures showed they had accumulated $300 by the time they reached St. Louis. They deposit their funds in the banks along their line of travels and, even if they should lose in the race for the $500 purse, would have had quite a profitable trip from a financial point of view.

Both of the "honeymoon hikers" are small, as is also their dog. It does make up for lack of size in speed and indications now point to their getting to the metropolis several days ahead of their schedule.

END OF FEES

Put a Stop to Large Returns for Cumberland County Justices.

By an action taken on Saturday the Cumberland County Commissioners put a stop to the bails made by two justices of the peace of Carlisle in the county for collection of fees. The commissioners decided that after January 1, 1913, they would pay no fees to magistrates who secure warrants to the county jail for a term of 76 days or less. Prior to this, before all trumps were sent down for thirty days each, the shortest time prescribed by law, and a system of committing trumps over and over again every thirty days, which had been in fine working order for many years, will be shattered. Last year 85 vagrants were committed county over $2000, and at present there are 76 trumps in jail. Justice of the Peace Martin received about 80 per cent. of the fees, and Justice W. C. Hughes also received a considerable. The fees made special inducements to get trumps to return to jail after their term was served by being paid so much per drink, or whatever they wished.

CAUGHT AN OWL

Mt. Pleasant Township Man Catches Owl in Trap.

Recently Elias Leppo, of Mt. Pleasant, missed a number of pigeons, and a large chicken hawk, seen in the neighborhood, was suspected of the theft. Accordingly Mr. Leppo set a trap for the hawk in his barn. One morning recently he went to the trap and was surprised to see a large yellowish-faced owl with one of the claws foot in the trap. The bird was caught alive in the trap, being but little injured. It is of beautiful plumage, and measures three feet six inches from tip to tip of wings. Mr. Leppo feeds the bird on mice and dead sparrows which it seems to prefer to other food.

BEAUTIFUL CUPS

Cups for Biglerville Poultry Show as Display Ware.

Many handsome silver cups offered by various business firms and the Biglerville Poultry Association are now on display in the windows of the Penrose Myers and C. A. Blocher jewelry stores. The cups are unusually fine and all of them are of attractive designs, and well worth competing for. The show is to be held in Biglerville the week of January 6 and promises to be a big success.

Earl G. McClain has gone to Pittsburgh to accept a position with the D. L. Clark Company.

Robert E. Rice has returned to New York after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice on Chambersburg street.

TEACHERS WILL HOLD MEETING

County Teachers will Meet in East Berlin on Saturday of Next Week when Addresses will be Made by Educators.

A meeting of the teachers of Adams County will be held in East Berlin on Saturday, January 11, being one of the series of four institutes held during the school year.

Addresses will be made by Prof. Chas. E. Rowder, of Gettysburg, and Principal P. M. Harbold, of the Millersville State Normal School. A third speaker will also likely be provided. The subjects to be discussed will be of special importance to the county teachers and an effort will be made to secure as large an attendance as possible.

The teachers will be the guests of the town during their stay there and will be served with luncheon at noon. Teachers expecting to attend are requested to notify Prof. C. A. Blocher.

These gatherings in the past have always been very successful, providing not only profitable but very enjoyable to all the members attending.

County Superintendent Roth has announced February 13 and 14 as the dates for the annual meeting of the directors of the county which will be held in the Court House as usual. The meeting will be preceded by a pedagogical meeting. A number of the county superintendents are expected to attend the state convention at Harrisburg on February 6 and 7.

FAMILY REUNION

Home of Amos Sillik Scene of Pleasant Family Reunion.

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Amos Sillik, of Biglerville, on Christmas Day, with a large number of friends and relatives present. At noon a bountiful repast was served with a large dinner. Those present were, Amos Sillik, Frank Kime and wife, James Sillick and wife, Mrs. Grace Decker, Hanover; Mechenkella and wife, David Mecheny and wife, of Hanover; James Lauver and wife, Harry Shepherd and wife, Lewis Bushey and wife, Hensel Shepbaugh, Luther Sillik, Vernon Sillik and daughter, Richard Shepbaugh, Lewis Sillik, Ross Kime, Sillik, Margaret Bushey, Beulah Kime, Harvey Sillik, Harry Bushey, Wilmur Bushey, Harvey Kime.

NEW PONCHOS

Guardsmen Get Olive Drab Ponchos Next Month.

Every enlisted man in the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be supplied with one of the new olive drab rubber ponchos within the next month. The ponchos are similar to those issued in the regular army and will replace the heavy rubberized garment which has been part of the equipment since before the Spanish war. In all 10,000 of the new ponchos will be issued from the state arsenal and form part of the equipment of the Guardsmen when they are inspected by the regular army officers next month.

WEDDING DINNER

Wedding Dinner Given for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses M. Black, of route 3 Aspen, gave a wedding dinner on Dec. 27, in honor of their son Jerry Black, who was married to Miss Cora Ivora, Miss Ada Snyder, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jacob S. Snyder, of Hanover, Pa. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Moses M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor, Mr and Mrs. Emery C. Pitzer, Mrs. Jerry T. Black, Misses Hazel, Stella and Ada Naylor, Ruth and Lizzie Black, Edna, Mary and Cyril Pitzer, Hazel Green and Ethel Black and Miss Ethel Frinkenhof, Master Harvey C. Pitzer, Guy, Edgar and Arthur Naylor, Lloyd Brinkerhoff and Glenn Naylor Mr. and Mrs. Black, after attending two weeks of a honeymoon trip in Altoona were greeted by many friends upon their return.

Many Christmas and nuptial festivals were awaiting them. All their friends extend their heartiest wishes for their future happiness.

TO USE BUILDINGS

Complete Arrangements for Use of College Buildings in 1913.

Colonel Lewis E. Beitler held a conference with Prof. Charles Glatfelter on Friday relative to the use of the college buildings at the time of the battle anniversary next summer. The arrangements were completed. President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Governor Tener and Mrs. Tener will be entertained at the White House, and Vice President Marshall and Mrs. Marshall will be entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Blake.

LAST OF A RACE OF KINGS

Michael, Prince of Cyprus, Jerusalem and Syria, Died Recently in Charity Hospital.

In the charity ward of a hospital in St. Petersburg there died of cancer a few days ago the last of a dynasty of famous kings. This pauper was Michael, Prince of Cyprus, Jerusalem and Syria, and Count Wilde, who him petitioned the family of Lusignan, which had been prominent in Europe for many centuries.

Prince Michael was the only son of Louis de Lusignan, who was driven out of Cyprus by the Turks and the Turks in 1821. He had intrusted his treasure to the Patriarch of Constantinople, but the Turks confiscated them and transported the Jews to their own use. In the war for the liberation of Greece the prince tried to reach his throne, but in 1827 he had to fee to Russia, where from his poverty he became a private in a cavalry regiment.

Prince Michael died in the Crimean war, but the result of this was disastrous to his family. Three general intervention of the Russian authorities prevented the throne of Cyprus being offered to Prince Louis, who refused it.

Napoleon III. took up Prince Louis' cause and Count Delmuey made a fortune out of his royal ward, which was necessary means. He expected to hold rule from the Turkish government about $250,000,000. But the Francos-Prussian war came and Napoleon III. being driven from the throne of France and Delmuey being dead, Prince Louis in regards the throne of Cyprus, Jerusalem and Syria were given up to the Turks.

In 1884 Prince Louis died, leaving his only son, Michael, his sole heir and a royal name. Prince Michael was a boy of 14 years of age, but was most as a recluse, but never gave up his hopes. Those who knew him considered him a crank because of the strange conduct he sometimes was. He consisted of a Russian army overcoat with gold buttons on which were the three crowns of royalty.

WONOLITHS FOUND IN EGYPT

Are Enormous but the Majority of Them Are of Moderate Size.

The monoliths of Egypt were as a rule of comparatively moderate size and most of the building blocks were such as modern men could handle today, but the pillars of the temples of the ancients are of a size to height by 4½ feet in width, and some others are 20 to 26 feet in height.

Some of the ancient obelisks, says the National magazine, are hills up by courses, and the stones are not solid, two-thirds of the diameter being filled in. The ancients did not create or cement which has now lost its adhesiveness, but they used mortars of immense proportions, with shafts of 49 feet, capitals of 19 feet and a diameter of 14 feet, base of 11½ feet.

At Karnak the columns of the main hall measure 56 feet in the shaft, which is nine feet more than 12 feet additional; their largest diameter is 11 feet 6 inches, and they are supported by columns scarcely less than the pillars of Rome. The colossus immense blocks of hewn stone formed massive architraves, on which the ceiling of the sacred roofs was supported.

The arch, which was not unknown to the Egyptians, was for some reason seldom used. The great temples of Medinet Abou, the immense pillars of Luxor, and the Ramesseum of Thebes, are added to something of a puzzle to modern men who appreciate the difficulties to be met.

World's Oldest Museum.

The oldest museum in the world may be found in the city of Nara, the former capital of Japan. Since its foundation, it has been gone through all the changes of the Japanese empire without an single addition to its collection. Dr. Otto Kummel is one of the Europeans who have been admitted to visit this museum. It covers its doors but once a year, on a day in spring, when the special committee inspect the collection, and a new list is made of the new objects coming about 3,000 articles, which are said to be the most valuable collection of decorative work which have ever been brought together. Among them, such as lacquer ware, decorative furniture, enamel ware, metalwork, and pottery. The origin of the majority of the articles is Pitzer, from some cases from China and others from Korea, but most of them appear to be of a more exotic origin. The oldest dates from of a year prior to the year 756.

Queen's Apt Rebuke.

Queen Victoria, who hated unpunctuality, once admiralered an apt rebuke to her maidens, mistress of the robes:

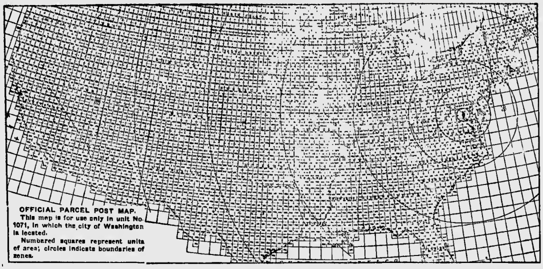
"Lady and an hour had been appointed for a certain public morning in which the queen had to take part. The hour had arrived, but the lady court the duchess alone was absent, and her absence was noted by the queen. The queen gave vent more than once to her impatience at the delay, just as she was about to enter her carriage without her first lady of honor, the duchess. In breathless haste, made her appearance, stammering some faint wor is of excuse. "My dear duchess," said the queen smiling, "I think you must have a bad watch." And as she spoke she unloosed from her belt the chain of a magnificent watch which she herself wore, and passed it round the neck of the offender.

THE GREAT COST OF ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Macadam Must Be Constantly Watched—Brick Wears Well.

At the recent road congress in Perey Hooker, who has had long experience as superintendent of thoroughfares in New York and New Hampshire, declared that the cost of maintaining a state of repaired roads is about the same if the interest on the investment is counted. He thinks that the greater cost of building a brick road makes an interest charge equivalent to the cost of maintaining a macadam road.

All this may be true, but one fact remains in favor of the brick road: it will be maintained by not worrying, and, consequently, the macadam road is kept in wear out by not being maintained. A constant bill for maintenance is harder to pay, it appears, than a bill for interest on money invested. It is with the maintained road as the adjustment in our form of good road, but maintenance seems to be a doubtful thing, and the way to have a good road is to get it in its most nearly permanent form at the start. The money spent on many macadam roads has been practically thrown away for lack of their proper maintenance. The money spent on brick roads is still paying dividends in good service. And that is why it is better to build brick roads in our principal thoroughfares and growing stage of road work.—National Stockman and Farmer.



OFFICIAL PARCEL POST MAP.
This map is for use only in unit No. 1071, in which the city of Washington is located.
Numbered squares represent units of area; circles indicate boundaries of zones.

FIXING RATES UNDER PARCEL POST SYSTEM

Government Goes Into Business of Transmitting Merchandise Through the Mails.

NEW LAW FULLY EXPLAINED

Country Divided Into Zones and Units for Purpose of Fixing Charges for Carriage—No Package Weighing More Than Eleven Pounds Is Mailable—Anything Properly Wrapped Which Will Not Injure Other Mail May Be Sent.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

With the coming of the New Year the United States government will enter into a new field of enterprise—the transmittal of merchandise by what is known as the parcel post. For years there has been a demand for such a system of inexpensive transmittal of packages. The camps of favor and disfavor of the parcel post scheme have been about equally divided. Finally at the last session of congress a bill was passed which will put the plan into operation, but only it must be said in little more than an experimental way.

It is the intention of Uncle Sam to move rather slowly in the parcel post matter. He wants to find how popular it will be, how much it will cost the government, and whether there is to be a profit or loss at the end of each year. If it is found that the plan is successful from the point of view of the people, which means the government also, the parcel post will be extended until finally it reaches the proportions which its proponents say they believe it is destined to assume.

Zone System Explained.

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquiries have been made of the postmaster general as to just what the parcel post will mean to the people. It was the law of congress establishing the system which made provision for a division of the country into zones and into 35,000 units which are to be used as centers in describing the circles which mark the boundaries of the zones. There has been no clear understanding, apparently, of this zone system, but really it is a very simple matter.

The accompanying map shows the country divided into zones from the unit in which Washington is situated, as the center. Accompanying the map is a table showing the rate of postage per pound for parcels from Washington to places within all the zones.

Each unit contains an area thirty miles square. Now each unit is a center from which the zones are drawn and so every unit in the country no matter where it is situated will have zones drawn from it just exactly as Washington has them drawn from it. For instance, take Keokuk, Ia., which is in a unit in the fifth zone. From that will be drawn circles exactly as they are drawn from Washington and they will be numbered from Keokuk as number one, just as they are numbered from Washington as number one. Of course, however, Zone Six will have a different geographical position as related to Keokuk than it has as related to Washington, but as the radius of the circles drawn from Keokuk is the same length as the radius of the circles drawn from Washington, Keokuk's Zone Six will be just as far from its center as Washington's Zone Six is.

How Rates Are Fixed.

It can be seen from this readily enough that the postal rates from Washington to its particular zone will be the same as the postal rates from Keokuk to its particular zones. Each unit being about thirty miles square will of course contain in most cases a number of postoffices, but each office in the same unit is considered as being the center of the circles from which the zones are drawn. The rates of postage are fixed from the unit in which the sending postoffice is situated, but the price to every place in any zone is just the same. To illustrate, it will cost exactly the same amount to send a parcel from Washington to Erie, Pa., that it costs to send it to Atlanta, Ga., because Erie and Atlanta with reference to Washington are situated in the fourth zone. The rates therefore are fixed from the unit in which the postoffice is located, but they are the same from that office to any point in any one zone.

It will be seen by reference to the table of rates of postage that it will cost more per pound to send a package a long distance than it does to send it a short distance. The rate increases for a package weighing one pound at the rate of one cent for each zone. No package weighing more than 11 pounds can be sent under the new parcel post law. It should be said right here that on the long hauls the parcel post may not be able to compete with the express companies, but that on shorter hauls it can so compete. It was the expressed desire of the legislators and of the postoffice officials that the parcel post system should be made of particular use to persons having farm and factory products to transmit to customers. It is probable that producers must study the rates of postage and the convenience of transmittal and compare them with the cost and convenience under present methods before individually a man can determine whether he is to profit or not by the change. Then there is another thing to be considered and which only can be known definitely when fuller regulations have been made to specify exactly what kind of things can be sent by parcel post. It can be said in a general way that anything can be sent which is properly wrapped and which will not injure other mail matter with which it may come in contact.

Copy Foreign Countries.

It is probable that the government will adopt a means of transportation for certain kinds of its merchandise much like those which have been adopted in parcel post countries abroad. What the English call hampers, basket-like arrangements, probably will be adopted, and as these can be kept separate from the ordinary mail matter it is believed that the regulations as finally adopted will allow the sending of eggs, butter, dressed poultry, live poultry, honey, fruit, and other products of the country.

The 11-pound limit for a single package may work at first against any very extended use of the parcel post for some of the articles which have been named. Of course, more weight can be sent if it is sent in different parcels, but the cost in that case would be heavier because the increase per pound on a single package is not great up to 11 pounds, and probably it would increase at no greater rate if the government were to raise the limit of weight which is now fixed. To make it simpler, it will cost more to send two packages of 11 pounds than it would to send one package of 22 pounds if the government eventually should allow a heavier single package to be carried and should charge in proportion just what it does now for one package of 11 pounds weight.

Every postmaster in the United States will have a parcel post map like the one which is here reproduced except that the zone lines will be shown with the unit of his postoffice as a center. All that a postmaster will have to do when a parcel is presented for transportation is to find out in what zone the destination of the package lies. His table will show him instantly the rate per pound from the unit in which his postoffice lies to the zone of the package's destination, the price as has been explained before, to every postoffice in any one zone being the same. The parcel post will take nothing but fourth-class matter. Printed matter is still in the third class designation. Therefore books cannot be sent by the parcel post system. This the postoffice authorities seem to think is in a way unjust and may work a hardship. It may be that in the future the law will be changed so as to include all printed matter. It seems to be certain that an attempt will be made to bring about this change as speedily as possible.

Must Bear Stamp.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered that postmasters be advised that parcel post packages cannot be accepted for mailing unless they bear a distinctive parcel post stamp and have attached to them the return card of the sender. A series of distinctive stamps is now in course of preparation for this class of mail as required by the law creating the parcel post system. Consignments of these stamps will be ready for shipment to all postoffices in ample time for the establishment of the new system on New Year's day.

The postoffice department has given instruction to every postmaster in the country to enlighten his patrons as much as possible on the general subject of the parcel post and especially on the use of the special stamps and the necessary attachment of the return card. The law requires that all fourth-class matter mailed after January 1, 1913, without parcel post stamps attached shall be treated as "Held for postage" matter. Parcel post packages will be mailable only at postoffices, branch postoffices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmasters.

It has been announced by Postmaster General Hitchcock that nearly 70,000 scales will be required for use in the parcel post system which is to go into effect January 1st. He has accordingly authorized the issuance of bids for that number. Two hundred of the largest postoffices and their branches will be supplied with automatic springless scales. The next class of offices, numbering about 10,000, will be given high grade beam scale, while the four class offices, numbering about 55,000, will be furnished with the best spring balances obtainable, each having a capacity for twenty pounds. These scales will be used by postmasters to determine the amount of postage required on parcel post packages. The fact that many of the postoffices of the country are now furnished with scales of a limited capacity makes it necessary for the postmaster general to make this very large purchase of scales capable of taking care of the parcel post business. It is understood that this will be the largest single order ever placed for scales.

Rate on Seeds Not Affected.

It should be said that the act of congress which puts a parcel post plan into operation does not in any way affect the postage rate on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants as fixed by section 482 of the postal laws and regulations.

The classification of articles mailable as well as the weight limit, the rates of postage, zone or zones and other conditions of mailability under the act of congress, if the postmaster general shall find on experience "that they or any of them are such as to prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or shall permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby authorized, subject to the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, to reform from time to time such classification, weight limit, rates, zone or zones or conditions, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost thereof."

Through many years different members of the house and senate have been interested in promoting parcel post legislation. Among the men most active in securing the legislation which soon is to go into effect as law are Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, Representatives David J. Lewis of Maryland and William Sulzer of New York, who has just been elected governor of that state.

To ascertain conditions surrounding the establishment of the parcel post system in places differing widely in size, climate and industries, Postmaster General Hitchcock recently summoned to Washington, to confer with the special parcel post committee, the postmasters of five typical offices. They are William H. Davis, Pittsburg, Pa.; Daniel T. Gerow, Jacksonville, Fla.; M. H. Joster, Wilmington, Del.; E. M. C. Quimby, Suffolk, Va., and Henry N. Bradley, Charlestown, W. Va.

Confer With Postmasters.

The postmasters of the five largest offices in the country have already appeared before the committee, so Pittsburg was represented as being a large first class office, though smaller than any of the greater five, and as being the center of a tremendous manufacturing area. The postmaster of Pittsburg reported that the board of trade of that city has a special parcel post committee, working toward bringing the consumer and producer nearer to each other by the new system. He also said that many of the merchants are planning to have their city deliveries made by parcel post.

Wilmington, Del., represented a large farming and manufacturing district, with its mail connections close with Philadelphia, one of the largest offices. Jacksonville is the largest office in Florida, and the outlet for all the mail of the state. It is peculiar in having a special increase of force in winter, the tourist season, and the postmaster said that it was expected that travelers would use the parcel post extensively in sending home five and ten-pound packages of fruit.

Suffolk, Va., and Charlestown, W. Va., are both very small second class offices, one in the tide-water district, with large truck interests; the other far inland in an orchard country, with diversified farm products. The postmasters of both offices reported great interest in the parcel post, and said that they had continual inquiries regarding its scope.

From these postmasters the committee was able to glean a great amount of valuable information, which, added to that gained from the recent hearings in Maryland, puts it in a position to plan the details of the service to the greatest advantage of the producing farmer.

RATES OF POSTAGE

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as shown by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

Wt. Lbs.	*1st zone Local rate.	Zone rate.	2d zone rate.	3d zone rate.	4th zone rate	5th zone rate	6th zone rate	7th zone rate	8th zone rate
1...	$0.05	$0.05	$0.06	$0.07	$0.08	$0.09	$0.10	$0.11	$0.12
2...	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21	.24
3...	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.31	.36
4...	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.41	.48
5...	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.51	.60
6...	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61	.72
7...	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71	.84
8...	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.81	.96
9...	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	.91	1.08
10...	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01	1.20
11...	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11	1.32

*For a full explanation of the rates of postage in the First Zone see the Parcel Post Guide.

Give Him Time.

"You're a pretty old man to be beggin'," said the lady to the man at the back door.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the man with his hat in his hand.

"Have you been begging all your life?"

"Not yit, ma'am."

APPROVES RULES FOR PARCEL POST

Postmaster General Issues Regulations Governing System.

WHAT MAY BE SENT BY MAIL

Gives American People Opportunity to Send Farm and Factory Products by Mail From and to Any Point in United States.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has just approved the regulations which cover in detail the articles which may or may not be sent by parcel post. These regulations are now being turned off at the government printing office on a "rush order" and they will be distributed as rapidly as possible.

The rules as to what can be sent and what cannot be sent and the instructions for the preparation of mailable articles with other "official advice" are given here as they have just been prepared by the postoffice department in Washington.

The minimum rate will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding fifty miles from the office of mailing; the local rate, which is five cents for the first pound and one cent for additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones, the maximum rate being twelve cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or to any of our possessions. Parcels will be limited to eleven pounds in weight and six feet in length and girth combined.

Mailable Perishable Articles.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard, or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruit that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

There is no restriction on salted, dried, smoked or cured meats and other meat products, but fresh meat in any form will be transported only within the first zone.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE," and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

Manufactured Articles.

Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities are asked to submit to the postmaster for approval a specimen parcel showing the manner of packing.

When sharp pointed instruments are offered for mailing, the points must be capped or encased. Blades must be bound so that they will remain attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

In' Powders, pepper, snuff, or other similar powders not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substance, not poisonous, may be sent when inclosed in cases made of metal, wood or other material to render impossible the escape of any of the contents. Flour of all kinds must be put up in such manner as to prevent the package breaking or the flour being scattered in the mails.

Queen Bees and Nursery Stock.

Queen bees, live insects, and dried reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the regulations that now apply to other classes of mail.

Seeds of fruit, nursery stock, and all other plant products for preparation may be mailed under the same conditions.

Confectionery and Soap.

Candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills, tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturer, and not in themselves unmailable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Millinery.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "FRAGILE."

Unmailable Matter.

The following matter is declared unmailable by law:

Matter manifestly obscene, lewd, or lascivious; articles intended for preventing conception; articles intended for indecent or immoral purposes; all matter otherwise mailable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears any delineation or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character. All such matter, when deposited in a post office or found in the mails, shall be withdrawn and sent to the divisions of dead letters.

Intoxicants, Poisons and Inflammable Materials.

Spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poison, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.), infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode; disease germs or scabs, and other natural or artificial articles, compositions or materials of whatever kind which may kill, or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

Pistols, Animals and Birds.

Pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; live or dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds, or poultry, except as elsewhere provided; raw hides or pelts, guano, or any article having a bad odor will not be admitted to the mails.

Treatment of Undeliverable Parcels.

Perishable matter will be delivered as promptly as possible, but if such matter can not be delivered and becomes offensive and injurious to health, postmasters may destroy it, or the injurious or offensive portions thereof.

Undeliverable perishable matter which in its nature does not become offensive or injurious to health may be delivered by postmasters to the proper local municipal authority to be distributed to hospitals, asylums or other charitable or reformatory institutions. If there is no such municipal authority, the matter may be delivered to any charitable institution or organization making application therefor. If no application is made, the matter will be destroyed at the expiration of two weeks.

Parcels Improperly Packed.

Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly indorsed or packed for safe shipment.

When parcels on which the postage is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is deposited for local delivery and the sender is unknown, notice of detention need not be sent but such matter will be delivered and the deficient postage collected from the addressee by the carrier. If the addressee refuses to pay the postage the matter will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed $50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps, such stamps to be affixed.

When a parcel is insured, the sender will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing and number of the parcel.

When a return receipt is desired by the sender of an insured parcel the postmaster at the mailing office will note the request on the margin of the insurance tag, and the postmaster at the office of address will obtain from the addressee a receipt and mail it to the sender.

The liability for indemnity shall cease when delivery has been affected.

Forwarding of Parcels.

Parcels may be remailed or forwarded on the payment of additional postage at the rate which would be chargeable if they were originally mailed at the forwarding office, in which case the necessary stamps will be affixed by the forwarding postmaster. Payment must be made every time the parcel is forwarded.

Preparation for Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. A parcel will not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

In addition to the name and address of the sender, which is required, it will be permissible to write or print on the covering of a parcel, or on a tag or label attached to it, the occupation of the sender, and to indicate in a small space by means of marks, letters, numbers, names or other brief description, the character of the parcel, but ample space must be left on the address side for the full address in legible characters and for the necessary postage stamps. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not to interfere with the address.

Distinctive Stamps.

The law requires that the postage on all matter must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed. Postmasters cannot receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

Parcel post stamps are not valid for the payment of postage on matter of the first, second, and third classes, and when used for that purpose, the matter to which they are affixed shall be treated as "Held for postage."

Maps and Guides.

Parcel post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the post office department. In ordering maps care should be taken to specify the post office from which the postage rates are to be determined.

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"LITTLESTOWN RIFLE"

Leaves Route—William Hahn and family, of Hanover, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Hahn.

Joseph Spalding, who was working in Reading spent his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Myers, of near Allosaya Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frantz and son, Robert, of Kingdale, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kump.

Oliver Spangler, wife and son, Earl, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shower, of Littlestown, on Christmas.

John Winterode and Charles Coffman made a business trip to Hanover on Tuesday.

Miss Hettie Sharrer, of Detour Md., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of David Renner and family.

Amos J. Reed and daughter, Edna, near McSherrystown, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Forry on Christmas.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday morning, January 5, at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services will be held on Saturday, December 2 o'clock. Sunday School on Sunday morning at 9.15 o'clock.

At a congregational meeting of the members of St. John's church recently it was decided to make a number of improvements to the church in the near future.

The pupils of Ash Grove school were treated to candy and oranges by their teacher, Harry Wolfrode, on Christmas day before Christmas, and the pupils in return presented the teacher with a beautiful stickpin and necktie.

CHURCH NOTICES

GETTYSBURG U. H.

Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Divine Worship 10.30 a. m. The first communion service for new members by body should be present. Morning theme "Consecration" J. Oms Gardner, Pastor

SALEM U. B.

Worship 7.30 p. m. Theme "Some Triumphs for the New Year" J. Clay Gardner Pastor

MYERSVILLE REFORMED

The Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preparatory service on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock

HEFORMED

Sunday School at 9 a.m. church service 10.30 a m Subject A Journey to Bethlehem. Church service 7 p. m. Subject "Christmas" The pastor will conduct services in Bell Hall Chaplin at 2 p. m.

FOUND DYING

Cumberland County Farmer Found Lying in Pool of Blood.

Edward Mathews, a prominent citizen of near Carlisle, was found lying in a pool of blood in a field near his home Wednesday morning. He had gone out into the field to shoot a rabbit which he had seen. When he didn't return in the course of a half hour, a search was made for him. He visited at the Mayberry home, went out to look for him. Shoffner found Mr. Mayberry lying on the ground. He expired shortly after being carried to his home. It is thought that he stumbled and fell and disbarged the gun accidentally. Mr. Mayberry had been ill for some time but had been able to get about. He was 45 years old and is survived by his wife, a father and two daughters.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of Interest from Various Towns in this County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville—Last fall our schools decided to hold a festival that they might purchase a piano. The profits from the festival were larger than it was expected they would be and it was suggested that the schools ought to buy a piano. Some of our young people who have left home, hearing of this, sent contributions for a piano. Over $50 was received in this way. By Friday night Miss Ruth Koser, who graduated from Irving last year, gave a recital for the benefit of the piano fund. Miss Koser was assisted by Mr. Carson Wesley of Loysville, who also had contributed to the recital the latest due on the piano was raised by the patrons and friends of the schools. The schools wish to thank all who have aided them and especially Miss Koser for her recital.

Several days ago when George Rosenberry was riding his bicycle it broke and he was thrown violently on the hard, frozen ground being badly stunned. He also cut his face and bruised on his forehead and left cheek.

Mr. W. E. Wolf dressed the wounds and he is about again.

Owing to the mad dog scare in this neighborhood, Postmaster Hartman orders to shoot all dogs he sees on our rural routes that are properly muzzled.

Mr. and Mrs. William Best, of near Gettysburg, spent several days last week in the home of George Best who had been quite ill but at this writing is able to be up and about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Knouse, of Gettysburg, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Trostle.

Ralph Knouse, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Knouse.

Jay Hinter and son, of Southern Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinter in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mary are spending the holidays with their daughter, in Chambersburg.

Miss Ruth Koser, who is teaching near Loysville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. D. T and Mrs. Koser. She is accompanied by one of her pupils, Harvey Sheaffer, of Loysville.

Rev. Im Trostle, of Dillsburg, spent last Saturday here with his father, Hiram W. Trostle, who is sick and confined to bed.

Mrs. Harry Hegner, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas in the home of her mother, Mrs. John F. Bushey, and other relatives here.

Edward Bender who is a student at Mercersburg Academy is home over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bender, near this place.

Clyde H. Lady, who is teaching in the West Chester Normal School, and his brother, Ira E. Lady, who is a school teacher, are now spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lady, near this place.

The following spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Osborne, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Hassler, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fout, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Fout, Sherman Fout, Mrs. Howard Fout, Misses Ruth Yoder, Mary E. Fout, Eva B. Fout, Fout, Lois Weirman, Mabel Weirman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fout, Messrs. Bruce Fout, and Paul Osborne.

Mr. Andrew C. Lady and son, spent several days last week in Harrisburg. They attended the meeting of State Teachers' Association held there and also visited relatives.

Joseph W. Marks and Miss Rhea March of Abbottstown, spent several days among friends here last week.

IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs—Miss Bertha Carlbaugh who is employed at the Gettysburg Sanatorium, spent Christmas at with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlaugh.

Mr. Carpenter and Miss Mary Gaddill were married on Christmas day in Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Gaddill.

D. B. McCleaf made a business trip to Baltimore on Monday last.

Mary Musselman, of Harrisburg, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilter at Fairfield.

Mrs. James Izer visited her daughter, Anna, at St. Joseph's hospital at Baltimore on Monday.

Charles Sanders who was home spending Christmas with his parents, returned to Virginia on Monday last.

ORRTANNA

Orrtanna—E. F. Strausbaugh and Miss Katherine Large fruit growers spent Christmas in Philadelphia. Night sessions of the fruit growers' convention held at Bendersville last week. They were accompanied home Saturday by Donald Tyson who remained in Philadelphia for a few days returning home for Christmas.

J. C. Baumgardner has gone to Harrisburg where he will spend a few days.

Walter Stout, wife and four sons spent the week-end in York visiting the former's parents and family.

Miss Elsie Fissel, of Hanover, is spending the week with her parents, Samuel Fissel and wife.

Misses Ethel Mickley and Margaret Cone have gone to Lancaster to spend a few days with Miss Margaret Stan ton.

Miss May Krendy is home for the holidays from Millersville.

James Kerr, of Philadelphia, is circulating among friends here during the holiday period.

Mr. Harbaugh who for some weeks has been badly crippled with rheumatism, is able to be about without the use of his cane.

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Calvin Bishop our town supervisor has erected a stone wall around the curve at the store which was greatly needed for the present company have made their new improvements at the depot. By so doing many accidents will be avoided. Yes, and prevented.

Miss Ruth Knouse teacher of Locust Grove school, found upon opening the building last Monday that the furnace had cracked and two days between closing Friday and re-opening on Monday morning. Much to the annoyance of the room. When she left Friday evening everything was in order and she expected to find the room warm when she arrived Monday morning. When returned the kindling had been used and the furnace was badly damaged. Indications pointed to the mischievous work of some night owls there. There was nothing to show where entrance was gained.

WHITE CHURCH

White Church—Rev. Bell will be preaching at this place on Sunday, January 5th, at two o'clock.

The Christmas services were very well rendered at the different churches and all had very good crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Colflesh spent Sunday with Albert Wolf and family near Bendersville, Md.

Miss Ethel Wolfert after spending the holidays with her mother, has returned to Long Branch again to take up her work as a teacher.

Ever to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nunemaker a daughter.

Misses Etta Benner, of Philadelphia, and Blanche Beaver, of New Jersey, were home with their parents during the holidays.

George Benner, of Illinois, is spending some time with his father and mother after being absent for long years.

John Appler, of Newark, New Jersey, visited relatives and old acquaintances in this place, has returned to his school again.

Miss Oma Myers is visiting her aunt in McSherrystown, for several days or so.

Catharine Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Little, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

The teachers throughout this section after spending a pleasant vacation have taken up their work again.

IDAVILLE

Idaville—Preaching services will be held in the United Brethren church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Jev. Mr. Funk.

The Evangelical Sunday School elected the following for the coming year, superintendent, Foster Groupe; Secretary, Harvey Groupe; Edward Groupe; secretary, Sarah Davis; organist, Myrtle Davis.

Mrs. George Groupe spent Christmas in Steelton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Penner, of Lowemworth, Kansas, are spending the week with friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Saul, of Steelton, is spending some time with friends here.

Messrs. Raymend Smith, of Carlisle, Winfred and Donald Smith, of Gettysburg, spent their holiday vacation at their home here.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Moriarty have returned home after visiting for a week with their daughter in Harrisburg.

McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—Miss Eden Reiley, employed as a stenographer and typewriter in Lancaster, Penna., Treasury and Co., Philadelphia, spent Christmas day with her father, J. T. Reiley.

John Bauer and sister, Lida, of Bonneauville, spent Christmas day with their sister, Mrs. Pius Wagmiss, Ridge avenue.

Harry Yoke, Guy Graf, Leo Yost and F. A. Groff, students at the York School of Business, are home for the holidays.

Miss Florence Smith, a student at St. Joseph's' Convent, Emmitsburg; Weaver Smith, of State College and Gerald Smith, of Pittsburgh, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, and wife.

John T. Reily, of Third street, saw 13 pecks out of 15 eggs on Christmas morning.

Marie Devine, the five year old daughter of C. C. and Mrs. Devine, is very ill with a bad attack of pneumonia.

The banks of John Rahn, the millman, are due to a young man of this place, who was skating on Little Conewago, missed the last car and had to walk home. In passing Mr. Rahn's place he discovered the mill running on fire and at once awoke the family and thereby saved some five smoked of pork.

Eddie Pardoe, his brother Ira, and Alan Holtzwortb, who are home away from Hanover to Gettysburg, in the former's auto, on Monday night, were held up near Brusttown. However, it was not the work of a highwayman. The fellows went home safe, and they were compelled to walk back to town and procure assistance from local autoists. After considerable work the machine was temporarily repaired and they proceeded on their way, reaching home early the next morning.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall—Mrs. David Bender left last week to spend some time with friends in Chicago and other western cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bender, of Gettysburg, and Rut, visited James H. White and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bender, Sites and sons, Lawrence and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wenerip and son, Charles, Mrs. J. H. Kugler and sons, Walter and Clarence, spent Sunday with John Bender.

Miss Edna Sites who had been attending Millersville State Normal School is spending her vacation with her parents, George F. Sites and wife.

Mrs. Hetty Baker and Miss Lottie Rand are spending some time with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Shindledecker is on the sick list.

Charles W. Carbaugh spent part of last week visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Grace E. Carbaugh visited Harry Boyer and family, of near Gettysburg Station, last week.

SILVER RUN

Silver Run—The Christmas holidays passed over very quietly in this place. The Sunday Schools held their Sunday Schools and congregations had good Christmas services. The Lutherans had their entertainment on Christmas eve, and rendered a fine program entitled, "Christmas." The Reformed schools had theirs on Christmas evening and also rendered an excellent program. Both entertainments good singing, accompanied by an organ. Santa Claus was present in both and delivered the presents to the children.

A shooting match was held at Mutton Mortlock's in this place, on Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lippy and son Paul and daughter, Rosie; Charles Bortzfield, of Hanover and his sister, Mrs. John Dell, Oscar, Dennis and Ruth Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dell, Mr. and Mrs. John Cremer and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lippy and granddaughter Alice Lippy, Miss Carrie Warner and Mr. Baumgartner were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Cremer on Sunday.

Miss Rose Knipple, who was spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Warshine in Hanover, returned home Monday.

Jerome Dutterer and William Frock held family reunions on Christmas Day.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—Abner B. Kuhn and son, James, and his daughter, Hazel, visited at the home of John F. Cole last week.

Harry Brent, a former resident of the Valley, but now of Philadelphia, visited at the home of John E. Brady over Christmas. He is engaged in carpenter at the Friendship Hall, Fairmount Park.

Misses Gladys and Burbilda Clapsadl, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clapsadl, spent a week to Gettysburg with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clapsadl, during the Christmas season.

Misses Ruth, Rosalie, and Ethel Cole, attended the organ recital at Emmitsburg, on Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the High School in paying for their piano, recently purchased.

Misses Rosalie and Kathleen Kimple, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kimple, after spending a week in Chambersburg with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Cramer, have returned to school this week.

Hon. and Mrs. James C. Cole spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. George Tate in Altoona.

Chauncey Chenoweth, of York, spent a few days in the Valley at the home of Jacob J. Kohl.

John A. Irwin, who had been indisposed, is again able to be about, out of doors.

It was necessary for the horses to have shampoos on the last few days as the hills were very icy.

Your correspondent extends to the editor, and patrons the compliments of the season and bids farewell to the old year 1912.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs—Miss Ethel Pearson, of New York City, Miss Jean Pearson, of Pittstown, and Raymond Pearson, of Philadelphia, are spending the holidays M. L. W. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Erie, is spending a couple of weeks in town with his parents.

Miss Maude Bolen, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Harry Bolen and daughter, Helen, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bolen over Christmas.

Mrs. J. W. Smith was a recent visitor to Mt. Holly Springs.

Clay Myers will move from Kansas City, Missouri, to Pittsburgh next week where he will assume a responsible position with the firm of Joseph Upton the leading department store in the latter city. Mr. Myers has been a buyer for a department store in Kansas City for a number of years.

E. Kenton Gardner has organized a book club in York Springs with twenty three members. Each member has purchased two of the latest books and these will be exchanged among the readers every week.

Mr. Mary Sowers, of Williamstown, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Beamer.

Mr. Jay Sowers and Robert H. Gibb spent Saturday and Sunday at Harrisburg.

A. C. Gardner, Jr., of Avon, N. Y., is the guest of A. C. Gardner, Sr., and family.

STARNERS

Starners—Miss Cornelia Starner and Miss Grace Slusser spent last Wednesday with Miss Harvey's son, Edward Starner and wife, of near Biglerville.

Mrs. Martin Wolford and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Polton, spent Saturday in Carlisle.

Raymond and Roy Slusser spent Saturday in Carlisle.

Clarence Starner, wife, and two children, Lenora and Pauline, spent Saturday and Sunday in Harrisburg.

The Christmas services were well attended at Good Year Tuesday evening.

Ire Hinebart is spending this week in York.

Vesta Thomas has moved into his new house.

The new shirt factory will be ready to start work about New Year.

HEARTS ADRIFT

Show to be Produced at the Wizard Theatre Friday Evening.

The management of the Wizard Theatre take pleasure in announcing that they have secured for this, Friday evening the popular comedy drama "Hearts Adrift," a play that appeals to all—full of heart interest and plenty of smiles. It is in four acts and the company clever; special scenery for each act. Be sure and do not miss the event of the season.—advertisement.

CASHTOWN

Cashtown—A young son of G. M. Bucher had his thumb badly mashed in the cog wheels of a fodder cutter one day recently. The boy was playing with the machine while his two older brothers were throwing down the fodder. Dr. Woomer dressed the injury.

The first mail from this place New Year's morning took out a parcels post package. It was mailed by H. A. Bucher.

Mrs. Young, Mrs. James Mickley Mrs. Lewis Carlough, all of whom are on the sick list, are improved.

Mrs. Lewis Carlough of our people expect to attend the Biglerville poultry show next week. Some Cashtown residents have bird entries.

G. J. Marks had one of the largest turkeys on record at his sale on Tuesday. A few articles were left unsold, darkness stopping the sale.

Page 726, D. of A., of this place, expect to hold their annual banquet on Friday evening, January 17.

"Pat" Bream, of this place, killed a hog that weighed 625 pounds.

Your correspondent wishes the editor of The Times and all the readers of this paper a prosperous New Year.

EAST HEIDELBERG

East Heidelberg—Day, a glass worker at Three Bridges, N. J., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Day, the past week.

George H. Jacobs, of Reserville, transacted business in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Patterson and daughter, Claire, Charlotte, Mabel, and daughter, Miriam, of Harrisburg, spent the holidays with friends in Reserville and vicinity.

Mrs. Herman Kunkle, of Newark, N. D., is spending some time with relatives and friends at Rock, East Berlin, New Oxford, Harrisburg, etc. Mrs. Kunkle was a resident of East Berlin.

Russell Torbep and Lavere Burgard, of Philadelphia, visited their respective parents recently.

Mark Hildebrand, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad with headquarters at Altoona, was a Valentine visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wolff and son, George, of Hanover, visited Mrs. Anna Wolff, mother of Mrs. Wolff, in town last Thursday.

Mrs. William Spangler, of Bermudian, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Lerew, and other Berlin friends last week.

John H. Butt, a student at the Pierce Business College, Philadelphia, is visiting his parents over the holidays.

Robert Ziegler had the tip of the little finger of his right hand cut off while operating a joiner in the Getty Furniture Manufacturing Co. days ago. He has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Zeigler near town.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Communion in the Lutheran church next Sunday, Jan. 5th, at 10.30 o'clock. Preparatory services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Preaching in the Christian Church Sunday evening, January 5th, at 7.30 o'clock. Subject, "Christ, O. A. Frick, subject, "What Must I Do to be Saved."

Prof. C. A. Landis attended the teachers meeting in Harrisburg last week.

While John Jarobs was in Baltimore last week his pet cat became despondent and committed suicide by jumping into a barrel of water. But for the timely arrival of Mr. Jarobs, Sr., the attempt would have been successful.

Miss Elizabeth Herring has returned to her home after a prolonged stay in the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore.

A LEADING QUESTION

Lien and the Mouse Shows in Gettysburg Next Week.

"The Lion and the Mouse" which the United Photoplay Service will present in this city at the Wizard Theatre, Thursday, January 9, is an American play, essentially and unexplainably such and based upon a theme which has not been before exploited dramatically. It deals directly with a subject which at the present moment is very much in the public mind—the corruption of politics and legislation by the agents of combined money making organizations and the consequence of unscrupulous kings of finance.—advertisement.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Home of Harry Shriver Scene of Small Fire.

A chimney fire at the home of Harry Shriver on East Middle street about 11.30 a. m. Friday was the cause of a fire alarm being sounded. No damage was done and the blaze was extinguished with little difficulty.

OBJECTING TO BROOM'S LICENSE

File Remonstrances to Granting Liquor License to William H. Broom, Present Proprietor of the Wabash Hotel.

Two remonstrances against the granting of a license to William H. Broom, proprietor of the Wabash Hotel, were filed in the office of Clerk of the Courts (Hinger on Thursday evening and will come before the court next Friday. The one petition was signed by the last two white residents of the southern section of town, and the other by seven colored citizens. The petitions state that the objections are not against the place sought to be licensed but against the applicant and to his fitness to have license granted to him.

"Liquors have been furnished to men in convenances," says the remonstrators, "and on horseback in the alley from the bar room door and windows and is drunk in full public view and often by individuals in intoxicated condition. This furnishing and exhibition prevents the landlord from having such another of the use made of liquors sold at his place as the low contemptible.

"The hotel, during the tenancy of the present applicant, has had a large trade among the white and colored people of the town, specially on Saturday nights. This trade in going to and from his place of business is often noisy and unseemly exhibitions of conduct and language are frequent, the congregating on pavements on Baltimore and High streets, obstructing the passage, engaging in loud, vociferous, often improper and indecent language, and this both from males and females who have frequented the place, and the applicant has never made any known attempt to prevent such disturbances of the public peace on the thoroughfares of the town.

"The conducting of this hotel as a drinking resort for the white and colored population has done great harm to many of the white and colored citizens and to the good of these citizens and the community this hotel should be conducted on different lines."

MRS. JESSE ZEIGLER

Dies in Reading Township at the Age of 81.

Mrs. Jesse Zeigler, aged 91 years, one of the oldest citizens in Reading township, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Sunday, with whom she resided, Monday forenoon.

The funeral services were held at Holtzmown church Friday morning. Rev. Mr. Lenhart conducting the services.

DIES NEXT DAY AFTER MARRIAGE

Wedded at Highfield One Day, the Groom Dies the Next. Bride Nursed him during his Last Illness. Met some Time.

Defeated in a long, uphill fight with death, Frank Robertson, Baltimore, yielded to the grim reaper at his home, Miss Matilda E. Rents, of Trenton, N. J., who had nursed him in his illness, and the two were married. The ceremony was performed in Highfield, Monday and the next day Frank Robertson died.

Accompanied by the bride of a day, the body was taken to his home in Baltimore.

The romance which was blighted by the death was marked by the self sacrificing devotion of the bride, who gave all hope of recovery for the young man had been given up by the attending physicians. Her friends would not agree to their verdict. Consistently at his bedside, she fought to save his life and while there a complication of diseases made him weaker and weaker but she remained cheerful and hopeful.

On Monday, when the doctors announced that death was but a few hours away, the sorrow-stricken young woman pleaded with Robertson that they be married.

With a doctor in attendance to give him aid, the ceremony was performed by a clergyman hastily summoned. At first it was planned to delay the wedding until some of the relatives of the two could reach Highfield, but the rapidly failing condition of Robertson made a quick ceremony necessary.

Robertson, who had been in poor health for several months, had gone to Highfield two months ago. After being there a short time his condition became worse. Through friends of the young man, Miss Rents learned of the serious illness of her fiancee and went to Highfield. So grave was his condition that after a talk with the attending physician she determined to take up her residence in the little Maryland town and nurse her lover.

The two young persons became acquainted more than a year ago, while Miss Rents was visiting friends in Baltimore. They became engaged, and the wedding day was set for the latter part of the year. Then the young man was taken ill.

Although partially cured, his physician ordered him to take a complete rest in the hope that the change would bring him back his health.

As Mr. Robertson had friends in Highfield, he determined to go there. But the change had little effect, and when attacked with fever he was unable to throw it off. A general breakdown followed the first attack.

SUICIDES AFTER DEATH OF BRIDE

Miles Fridinger Shoots himself at his Home in Hanover after Brooding over the Death of Baby Child. Former Adams Countian.

Miles Fridinger, aged thirty-two years, formerly of this county, committed suicide in his home in Hanover, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, by shooting himself twice in the head. The death of a child about six months ago, to which he was greatly attached over which he is said to have brooded much is believed to have been the cause for his act.

Fridinger was at his home Wednesday morning and it is said that he retired in a peculiar manner. It is reported that he threatened to take his life. His wife became frightened and ran to the home of a neighbor next door. While she was absent he went to the second floor of his home and shot himself. Mrs. Fridinger heard the shots and immediately returned home and found her husband dead.

Fridinger used a 32-caliber pistol. He first fired a shot into his head back of the right ear. This failed to end his life and he then placed the muzzle of the revolver into his mouth and fired. The second shot passed through the base of his brain and sound instant death.

Several years ago Fridinger went from here to Santa Ana county in California. While there his wife became ill and they were compelled to return East. They moved to Hanover and Fridinger secured employment in a large tanning yard.

About six months ago Mrs. Fridinger was taken sick and was taken to the York hospital for treatment. While she was in the hospital, their three year old child, which was the only one born to the couple, died. The father since that time is said to have often expressed himself as being in fear on account of an intention of ending his life until Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fridinger suffering much from the nervous shock brought on by the death of her child's death bed body and the incidents leading up to the suicide.

SIPE—McCLEARY

George Sipe, Globe Hotel Proprietor, Weds Miss McCleary.

Miss Anna McCleary, daughter of Mrs. Harriet McCleary, of Carlisle street, and George Sipe, proprietor of the Globe Hotel, were married on the evening of January 1st, by Rev. Father Dougherty at the Catholic rectory. No one was present but the immediate relatives of the bride.

The bride is well known in this town and the young man, too ill to be taken back to his home in Baltimore, was treated in Highfield.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Fannie McElwee, who has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lott, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Rev. J. M. Linton and family, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Rev. S. R. Downie and family, of Taneytown, were recent visitors with J. W. Vaughn-hoover and family.

Mrs. John D. Keith and Miss Amy Keith have returned home from a week's trip to Atlantic City.

Howard Spangler has returned from Nashville where he was attending a fraternity convention.

Mrs. Harry Kuhn and Mrs. Kuhn were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Slentz on Chambersburg street.

John B. McPherson, of Boston, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. McPherson on Carlisle street.

Gettysburg College opened Friday after a two weeks' vacation. Students will now be busy preparing for the mid-year examinations which take place early in February.

Farmers, merchants and all others using the country roads report, there is no end of complaint concerning the result of freezing and thawing, with heavy rains.

Many students—some of them—are not yet acquainted with parcels post regulations and particularly that rule which forbids the use of postage stamps on the parcels.

Dramatic clubs are in plenty of theatricals during the next three weeks as a glance at the "Coming Events" in the "Times" indicates and other amateur plays are being booked.

High rents are reported in view of the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration, which will be held in Gettysburg and large first floor room has been offered $100 for the use of the place during ten days. It is doubtful according to the rumor, for restaurant purposes.

The youngsters found it hard to take up their studies again after enjoying the brief Christmas vacation. Many vacant seats are noticed in the lower rooms of the school, the prevalence of measles in the town.

A visit to numerous town homes shows that measles continues to hold sway, mass trees still in place. Local people make it a point to outdo each other in their yuletide display.

A new fire escape has been placed on the rear entrance to the Spangler building on Baltimore street.

Local automobile owners are receiving their tags for 1913. They are of the same size and design as in other years, a set of olive green, the figures being white.

During the heavy rain storm that visited Gettysburg this morning heavy thunder was heard.

Preparatory service will be held in the College church at seven o'clock this evening.

INSPECTION FOR ALL

State Zoologist Surface would Inspect Every orchard.

State Economic Zoologist H. A. Surface, believing that the money expended by the state in orchard inspection and demonstration work, has brought to the orchardists of the state much more in money than the state has expended, will ask the Legislature through the state Department of Agriculture, for $100,000 for this work for the coming two years. This is double the amount appropriated in 1911.

"It is highly important," said Dr. Surface "that every orchard in the state be inspected at least every year, but under the present system, it is about four years until the inspectors get around to an orchard inspected before. So far we have been able through our nursery inspection work to keep out of the state the gypsy moth that is costing the state of Massachusetts hundreds of thousands of dollars, but there should be more money available so we can thoroughly inspect all trees shipped into the state.

BREAK WINDOWS

Noisy Persons Celebrate with Unpleasant Results.

On New Year's eve some unknown persons discharged a quantity of dynamite about fifteen yards from the residence of George Schalwerk, near Mt. Pleasant. Eleven large panes of glass and a number of small ones were broken in the Schalwerk house.

Prof. D. F. Saylis is visiting at the home of and Mrs. W. H. Lott.

PURE FEED COMPANY

New Oxford's New Factory will be Operating before Long.

The following men compose the board of directors and officers for the New Oxford Pure Feed Company: president, W. H. Kohler, New Oxford; vice president, C. J. Weaver, Gettysburg; treasurer, W. C. Alwine, Berlin Junction; secretary Dr. J. W. Tudor, Gettysburg; manager, W. C. Leib, East Berlin; superintendent, H. Menges, Littlestown, and J. C. Birney, New Oxford.

The nature of the business will be grinding all kinds of feed stuffs that enter into horse, dairy, poultry and balanced ration mixed feed and selling business. The lively property on Hanover street, New Oxford, has been purchased and a 3-story brick addition 36x52 feet, a boiler room, house, etc., will be erected to the rear of the present large building. It is expected to have the plant in running order within the next 60 or 70 days. The contract for the machinery has been let to the Inter State Feed Machinery Co., of York, manufacturers of mixed feed machinery.

The feed is not a new product but has a ready sale throughout the section of this county as well as part of York county. W. C. Leib introduced similar feeds the past twelve years and states there will be ready sale for the balanced rations feeds at all seasons of the year. Mr. Leib will move from New Oxford in the near future.

SNUBBED THE KING.

But Queen of Greece Saw the Humor of the Situation.

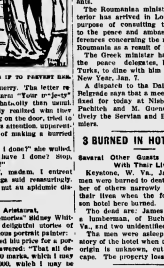
An amusing story is being told of King George of Greece, one of the belligerents in the war of the Balkan states.

When he goes to Ate les-Bains, his favorite holiday resort in France, he very often visits the casino in the examinations. On these occasions one of the local omnibuses is sent for his private use, and in this he always drives back to his hotel. One evening a lady who was leaving the casino immediately in front of him stepped into the omnibus, the king's equerry rushing after her just to prevent her, but the king stopped him.

"Never mind," he said; "she's not in the way."

The lady, having noticed the attempt to stop her progress and overhearing the king's remark, glared haughtily at the two men, elevated her shapely eyebrows and tilted her pretty nose somewhat high in the air as the two gentlemen took their seats.

The omnibus started, and after a minute or two the king addressed some



MADE A MOTION AS IF TO PREVENT HER.

remark to his equerry. The latter replied, using the formal "vous" instead of the familiar "tu" and speaking rather more emphatically than usual. The lady quickly realized what they were and, lunging on the door, tried to escape the attempt to imprison her by with the idea of making a hurried exit.

"Oh, what have I done?" she wailed. "Heavens, what have I done? stop, sir!" I let out the cry.

"Coin yourself, madam, I entreat you," King George said reassuringly. "Even a king is not an epidemic disease!"

An Art Aristocrat.

In "German Memories" Sidney Whitman tells these delightful stories of Lenbach, the famous portrait painter:

Once when asked his price for a portrait Lenbach answered: "Five all the pounds; from 20,000 marks, which I may, now is 5,000, which I may be willing to pay for the privilege of painting an aristocrat of Bismarck's face."

If he did not want to undertake a commission Lenbach would quote an extravagant price as a simple way out. This happened in the case of a Berlin banker. "But surely that is too much," said the close fisted capitalist.

Lenbach pointed which you pointed of Prince Bismarck's face than that your girl—" "That may be," replied Lenbach quickly, "it was a pleasure for me to portray him. But surely, Herr X., without offense, you do not imagine that it would be an equal pleasure to me to paint you?"

Bella.

"What are modest nails?" asked the observant miss.

"Women," replied the grouch—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ALLIES DEMAND ADRIANOPLE, TOO

Turks Say They Have Conceded the Limit.

THE CRISIS COMES TODAY

The Allies in Break Off Negotiations Unless Further Concessions Are Made.

London, Jan. 3.—The peace negotiations between the Balkan and the Ottoman delegates were broken off, according to Dr. S. Danoff, the chief of the Bulgarian delegation, unless the map which the Turkish delegation is now preparing, showing the proposed boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey, should prove to be in accordance with the terms laid down by the allies.

Dr. Danoff, in the course of an interview, said:

"The position of affairs has not changed so much for the better as people seem to imagine. It must be borne in mind that from the beginning Turkey has always said she would make certain cessions in Macedonia and Epirus and in part of the province of Thrace; but in all right as far as it goes, but there remains the question of Adrianople.

"The future of Adrianople is one of the most vital points in the negotiations, and as far as I can see no immediate solution of the question is in sight. It is to be expected when the news of the map is up by the Turkish delegation of the proposed rectification of the boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey.

"If we find at today's meeting of the conference that the Turkish map is not in accordance with the terms favorably by the allies, the situation is very critical, and the negotiations will be broken off.

"The second difficulty is in connection with the islands in the Aegean sea. There again we will insist upon our terms.

"We have been in no ground for the impression that seems to exist in some quarters that we are in the process of modifying our terms as regards Adrianople. There is no idea after ward with the European powers is not connected with the Aegean sea."

Turks are ready to acknowledge that some progress was made, but it is necessary to bear in mind that the essential points before the conference have not been settled. Let us hope that the end is not approaching.

Rechad Pasha, the leader of the Turkish plenipotentiaries, was specially emphatic on the subject of Adrianople. In his opinion the situation is said:

"We have ceded Macedonia in a spirit of conciliation and with a great desire to avoid a renewal of the war. On vous questions, however, we will not yield. We will give up neither Adrianople nor the islands in the Aegean sea."

The question of the Aegean islands is expected to be more easily arranged than that of the future fate of the former capital of the Turkish empire. The Aegean, it is thought, may eventually be divided among the disputants.

The Roumanian minister of the interior has arrived in London for the purpose of consulting the delegates to the peace and ambassadorial conferences concerning the new status of Roumania as a result of the war.

The Ottoman minister has invited all the peace delegates, including the Turks, to dine with him on the Greek New Year, Jan. 7.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Belgrade says that a peace has been fixed for today at Nisi between M. Pasitch and M. Daneff, respectively the Servian and Bulgarian premiers.

BURNED IN HOTEL FIRE

Several Other Guests just Escape With Their Lives.

Keystone, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Three persons were burned to death and a number of others narrowly escaped with their lives when the Fourtney Wilson hotel here burned.

The dead are: James L. Reynolds, of Buchanan, W. Va., Buchanan county, Va., and two unidentified lumbermen.

The men were asleep in the third story of the hotel when the fire, whose origin is unknown, broke out in the cellar. The property loss was $40,000.

New Year's Ball Costs $5 a Minute.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—That Mount Diablo, near Mount Diablo, Nevada county, is the chief justice of that court, succeeding Stanton J. Peale, and Henry Harrison Hewitt, of Lib ada, is the justice of that court, succeeding Beach. Mr. Bontell is now minister to Switzerland.

MANY FOWLS FOR THE POULTRY SHOW

Birds from Adams County and Nearby Entered by the Hundreds for Biglerville's First Poultry Show Next Week.

The management of the Adams County Poultry Association is very much pleased with the interest the people of the county have displayed giving in the name of having the best poultry show in the state for the first exhibition.

One hundred and fifteen premiums have made entries with a total of 1,500 birds of most all varieties. Many valuable birds have been entered, valued at $100 each, one one $200 and many from $10 to $25; several pens Indian Runner ducks valued at $50 and a turkey valued at $45. The birds will be sent or taken to Biglerville on Saturday, January 5, and the exhibition will care for them during the show.

All new coops are being made and the Butterman building has been equipped with electric light furnished from the Biglerville Cold Storage Plant. Persons wishing to visit the show during the evening will have to use good light as during the day.

The epple exhibit will be the largest ever held in Adams County. All apples will be on plates of five, and displayed in their natural condition and must not be polished or they will lose out in points. J. M. Rotenberry, of Martinsburg, W. Va., will judge the apples according to the rules of the State Horticultural Association on the one hundred point basis. First and second premiums will be awarded on all varieties displayed and special premiums on many of the first awards.

The epple entries will not close until Saturday, January 4th, when they must be brought in and not to be bulled and placed. However, persons knowing what they will have to exhibit should notify the secretary so that ample space can be made ready to display.

The following are the names of the exhibitors of poultry:

M. A. Shaa, Gettysburg, Ancona and Black Minorcas; C. Guy Myers, Siddonsburg, Barred Rock, Buff Orpington, and Minorcas; W. C. Herr, Gettysburg, Rhode Island Reds; I. P. Taylor, Biglerville, White Orpingtons; J. H. Frank, Gettysburg, Rhode Island Reds; Harry Lefever, Gettysburg, White Leghorns; Ira S. Orner, Gettysburg, Rhode Island Reds; Indian Runner ducks; Pina Grove Poultry Farm, Hellerbridge, Md., White Rocks and White Orpingtons; Ira S. Ham Hower, Parsons, Buff Orpingtons; John L. Gilbert, York Springs, Rhode Island Reds; Charles M. Weikert, Littlestown, Minorcas; Martha E. Twining, Gettysburg, Buff Rocks and Minorcas; Russell E. Myers, Hanover, White Rocks; Redford B. Tipton, Gettysburg, Rhode Island Reds; Lutz Bros., Middletown, Black Orpingtons; Harry Kreis, Hanover, White Rocks; G. E. Hollinger, Abbottstown, Barred Rocks and White Leghorns, J. H. Snyder, Gettysburg, White Rocks, Charles E. Trone, Hanover, Barred Rocks and Bantams; J. M. Reinecker, Gettysburg, Brahmas, Rhode Island Reds, and Brown Leghorns; W. N. Hoffman, Biglerville, Rhode Island Reds; C. E. Rice, Biglerville, White Leghorns; Thomas Dull, Aspers, White Leghorns and Brown Leghorns; Addison Leer, Gettysburg, Barred Rocks; William Stallsmith, Gettysburg, Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner ducks; H. W. Fink, Biglerville, Brown Leghorns; John Kime, Gettysburg, Barred Rocks and Brown Leghorns; Miss Cassie M. H. Hughes, Arendtsville, White Leghorns; D. Lake Fickes, York, Black Orpingtons; E. J. Geiselman, Hanover, Buff Orpingtons; S. B. Werner, Glen Rock, Barred Rocks; W. H. Rizzard, Orrtanna, White Leghorns; Lewis W. Hafner, Dillsburg, White Leg. . . . W Brendle, Hanover, Bantams; Victor W. S. Dutterer, Gettysburg, Rhode Island Reds; Leo D. Shoely, New Oxford, White Rocks; Fred. C. McCammon, Gettysburg, Games; Willis Lightner, Aspers, Runner ducks, Barred Rocks, White Orpingtons, Buffs, Brown Leghorns, and pigeons; J. C. Shank, Gettysburg, pigeons; Ira S. Orner, Arendtsville, White Rocks; J. Harlan Swan, Gettysburg, Pekin Bantams; J. Harlan Swan and Son, Gettysburg, Indian Runner ducks, Golden Laced Wyandottes; D. D. Bucher, Arendtsville, geese; G. W. Weirman, Biglerville, Ancona; Geo. M. Merriman, Arendtsville, Rhode Island Reds; R. R. Myers, Biglerville, Rhode Island Reds; F. E. Styles, Iled Lion, Rhode Island Reds and Partridge Wyandottes; Gerver Hoffman, Arendtsville, White Rocks; W. H. Black, Fleen Dale, Rhode Island Reds; Hahn Brothers, Biglerville, Golden Laced Wyandottes; C. E. Hershey, White Wyandottes and Bronze turkeys; C. L. Bowman, Biglerville, Brown Leghorns; J. Albert Cook, Biglerville, Indian Runner ducks; R. W. Stephens, Biglerville, Brown Leghorns; David Kunkle, Gettysburg, White Leghorns; Barred Rocks; S. R. Hamberg, and Golden Seabright; Curtis Peters, Biglerville, Rhode Island Reds; Harry Bowman, Biglerville, Barred Rocks; I. D. Mickley, Castlown, Barred Rocks; Allen L. Carbaugh, Cashtown, White Rocks; J. C. Hinter, Fillin, White Orpingtons; C. A. Wilson, Gettysburg, Pilgrims and White Leghorns; W. S. Adams, Aspers, Ancona; Samuel Gilbert, Aspers Rhode Island Reds; J. H. Weirman, Arendtsville R. I. Reds; John Stem, Arendtsville, Barred Rocks; Adam M. Benner, Aspers, Minorcas, White Rocks and White Leghorns; Harry F. Shaum, Biglerville, Pigeons; Charles E. Hosek, Biglerville White Leghorns; F. E. Wagner, Aspers, Mills R. I. Reds, turkeys and geese; George E. Slaybaugh, Biglerville, White Leghorns and Pekin Ducks; D. Washinger, Biglerville, Buff Orpingtons; H. E. Hartman, Biglerville, Silver Hartbush Gettysburg, R. 1, Wyandottes; J. D. Stallsmith, Biglerville, Barred Rocks; Harry Bowman, Biglerville Brown Leghorns; Edward A. Stallsmith, Biglerville, R. 1, Barred Rocks; M. T. Hill, Arendtsville, Barred Rocks; G. W. Rover, Biglerville, Barred Rocks; Lewis D. Hoke, Chambersburg, Barred Rocks; J. C. Walter, Biglerville geese and ducks; J. Ike Swan, Gettysburg, White Leghorns; Curtis Pohl, Biglerville, Minorcas; John Gemmill, Biglerville, Indian Runner ducks; Edgar Brenizer, Biglerville, Rhode Island Reds; Harry Bahnsen, Biglerville, White Wyandottes; O C Hice, Biglerville, Barred Rocks; White Leghorns and Indian Runner ducks; Quaker Valley Egg Farm, Flora Dale White Orpingtons; Wilson Leghorns; Julie Hock and White Wyandotte. John Van Dyke, Aspers, Pekin Ducks; H. I. Herster, Gettysburg, Barred Rocks; L. R. Inager, York Springs, Silver Cochins and Indian Runner ducks; W. F. Spangler, Biglerville, Barred Rocks; E. E. Spangler, York Springs, Silver Campines; George W. Peters, Biglerville, Indian Runner ducks, Brown Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds and White Rocks; Harry E. Bair, Biglerville, pigeons; Charles Spangler, Littlestown, Barred Rocks; J. W. Hughes, York Springs, Barred Rocks. Mrs. John Bowman, R. 1, Orrtanna, Harrisburg, Bantams; I. L. Taylor Gettysburg, White Rocks; H. G. Rittenhouse, Gettysburg, Silver Laced Wyandottes; Christian Hill Poultry Farm, Gettysburg, White Leghorns; Lewis Lawver Biglerville, Brown Leghorns.

PERSONALS

Joseph Pritchey has returned to Woodbury, New Jersey, after spending several days at his home here.

Rev. Ed Milton Roth was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Superintendents' Department of the State Sunday School Association at their meeting in Harrisburg last week.

Samuel S. Knox and Richard Powell, of Germantown, are visiting J. C. Knox.

H. F. Hoegey, of Northern Minnesota, is visiting at the home of his father, Rev. Hoegey, on Baltimore street.

Rev. N. E. Funkhouser and daughter, of Big Pool, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mr. S. J. Hoke.

Miss Millicent Dubbs has returned home after spending several months in Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butt, of Harrisburg, were guests last week at Gettysburg.

Rev. H. C. Beetty has returned to his home on West Middle street, after spending several days in Baltimore.

WILL ESTABLISH TWO NEW COURSES

Mechanical and Electrical to be Established at College, Other Business of Trustees' Meeting.

Courses in mechanical and electrical engineering will be added to the curriculum of Gettysburg College according to decisions made at a meeting of trustees at its mid-winter meeting in Harrisburg on Friday. The decisions were made on an arranged list. Freshmen, choosing either, may be expected at the opening of the college next September.

The addition of these two courses will complete a full complement of engineering work. Prof. Richard S. Kirby, professor of civil and municipal engineering, will be at the head of the new department also.

Prof. Kirby was informed at the meeting of the board that only $50,000 remained to be collected before next July for the completion of the endowment fund, a report that was received with much gratification by the members. The sum of $180,000 has been provided up to this time.

Prof. Ira Ray Hamilton, appointed instructor in commercial law for the coming year, was elected.

The arrangements with the Gettysburg Summer School were continued with the same arrangement as for serving the list of instructors, course of study and list of students in the catalogue number of the College Bulletin. In recognition of Prof. Sandoe's services in the past year, his salary he was appointed principal.

Two new members of the board were elected, Dr. H. H. Boyer, treasurer of the Casualty Department of the National Life Insurance Company, of Chicago, and Winslow S. Pierce, of New York, a graduate of college in 1879, former president of the Western Maryland and now chairman of the reorganization committee. The resignation of Dr. M. G. Boyer was accepted with regret and resolutions of appreciation for his services. Upon his retirement his son, C. H. Boyer, established in his honor, a $5,000 fund to be used in the creation of scholarships.

Reset Turkey.

Select a young turkey hen, strong drive and wash quickly in cold water; wipe dry with soft cloth; season inside with one-half tablespoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful pepper; fill the body, rub tablespoonful salt all over it and set in roasting pan spread tablespoonful butter over breast, then place pan in medium hot oven to roast. Cover with tin pan, allowing it to the oven gravy; tilt the bird in a light brown; add water, then add one cupful boiling water, continue to roast, basting every twenty minutes to a pound. Place the giblets in a saucepan to be tender, add cold water, and one-half teaspoonful salt. When it boils add some onion and cook 10 minutes. Thoroughly mix one tablespoonful corn starch with cold water, add to the giblets, cook about three minutes; add sufficient giblet liquor to make one cupful; cover, cook five minutes, then strain; chop giblets very fine, add them to the gravy and serve.

Baked Beans.

Pick one quart of beans; leave for any other dish; cover with water and let stand overnight; in the morning, add enough water to make quart and parboil just until skins start to crack; add one small onion, one tablespoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, one-half teaspoonful pepper, one-half teaspoonful sugar, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one tablespoonful butter, and another half of onion, cover with water and bake slowly for three to moderate oven. Add more water if required.

Potato Soup.

Three medium sized potatoes boiled until tender in salted water, then mashed. Fry three tablespoonfuls of chopped onion in three tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and one quart scalded milk. Stir until thickened, then add potatoes, then add one and one-half teaspoonfuls salt, one teaspoonful celery salt and paprika, three tablespoonfuls of tomato ketchup, one tablespoonful chopped parsley. Serve immediately.

ANOTHER MAD DOG VICTIM

Hiram Thomas, of Butler Township, Bitten by Mad Dog Ten Days ago is yet without Pasteur Treatment. Much Anxiety.

Hiram Thomas, a Butler township farmer, was bitten on the head Monday evening, December 23, by a mad dog, which was killed by his brothers. As yet, Mr. Thomas, though realizing from the wounds on his head, has taken no steps to protect himself from the development of the disease. The case is regarded by local authorities as the most serious which has yet occurred since the recent outbreak of rabies among the animals in the upper end of the county.

Mr. Thomas, on the evening he was bitten, had gone to the home of his neighbor, Samuel E. Allison, on route 1, Gettysburg, to attend a dance given the door of the home when Mr. Allison's shepherd dog snapped at him sitting him in the head. He went to a physician's office but the doctor was not at home and he thought nothing further of it. The dog had been running at the children's school house and is known to have bitten a cow; yet it was not thought the bite in question. It was killed the next day and three days later it died.

On Sunday, December 29,Mr. Thomas noticed the wound on the second day had set in. Allison brought the dog of the dog to the office of Dr. Hudson in Gettysburg. Dr. Hudson at once prepared it for shipment to the state laboratory at Harrisburg and it left here by express on Monday morning. The dog showed no rabies but upon examination that the dog had been suffering from rabies.

Mr. Thomas is a young man and is a well known farmer in Butler township.

The entire upper end of the county, together with sections closer to Gettysburg are in a state of mad dog hysteria over the condition. Every dog in entire neighborhood is under close watch and many have been killed, greatly that stock may have been bitten. The Borough and Sanitary Board authorities are agitated over the condition here, also, and they are sending whatever assistance they can to help check a spread of the dangerous infection.

With three persons bitten inside of a month, numerous dogs known to have been in contact with mad animals, and stock exposed to the mad dogs, every precaution is deemed advisable by the sanitary guardians to be being maintained while officers have authority to shoot all dogs running at large without muzzles.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Priscilla Starner Given Surprise Part, on her Birthday.

On Friday evening, Dec. 27, a very enjoyable birthday surprise party was given for Mrs. Priscilla Starner, at Starners. Those present were Mrs. Priscilla Starner, Mr. and Mrs. John Starner, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Starner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Starner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Starner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fastnacht, Mrs. Jacob Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Starner, Miss Grace Starner, Miss Bertha Hershey, Miss Vernie Young, Miss Mae Starner, Florence Young, Gertie Weirman, Gray Patrick, Lamar Weirman, Annie Starner, Raymond Weirman, Norman Starner, Oscar Hershey, Harry Starner, Ira Starner, Ira Young, Weirman, Daniel Buterbaugh, Daniel Sloser, James Butt, Walter Sloser, Harry Sloser, Ira Sloser, Harvey Sloser, Charles Wolfard, James Starner.

HEARTS ADRIFT

Show to be Produced at the Wizard Theatre Friday Evening.

On Friday evening "Hearts Adrift" will be presented at the Wizard Theatre will be a first class production with the scenery for each act. The play has been produced for the past four years in all the large cities where its starring merit, its pathos and its fun, has pleased large audiences. It is a story of life, from birth to silly and then the happy which is the old form, and the glorious Christmas. advertisement.

FUNDS EXHAUSTED

Impossible to Buy More Forestry Land at Present.

The State Forestry Commission will hold a meeting on Friday next to consider the offer of several small tracts of forestry land, but will take no action as to immediate purchase because of lack of funds. The funds for the year are almost exhausted and the appropriation for the past year will not be available until late spring.

TOWN WELCOMES THE NEW YEAR

Noisy Welcome of Blowing Whistles and Ringing Bells Sends out the Old Year and Welcomes the New. Much Celebrating.

Gettysburg gave the old year a roaring send-off and the new one a happy welcome at midnight on Tuesday, when whistles on the town's mills and churches were used to their utmost and various other noise-making devices were brought into play to add to the celebration.

Locomotives whistled vigorously, bells seldom rung were brought out and made to do their duty, and a spirited time of amusement and quiet and Gettysburg sounded like a Pittsburg town for about half an hour to announce the advent of the New Year.

New Year's celebrations took a new turn shortly after midnight when a crowd of boys collected all the cow horns from local merchants' pavements and piled them up in the Square preparatory to starting a bonfire. Officer Emmons discovered the plot, just in time. The same crowd spent a few minutes in scattering burning ash boxes along their line of march.

The shooters were on hand too, resting old of the old year and fired the number of blank cartridges, other noisy instruments, tin pans and two-cycled mauzies, were put to on by families in different parts of the town and almost every serious had its own celebration.

Many New Year's Eve events were held in town and parties were frequent.

St. James church was the scene of a happy gathering which enjoyed the usual social form of entertainment. Shortly before twelve o'clock they gathered around a watch meeting the old year out and the new year in.

Harvey Eugene Lutz, Representative Frommeyer entertained a party of friends at their home on Chambersburg street New Year's eve.

The annual dance given by the students and young men of Gettysburg in town was held Tuesday evening in the Sigma Chi fraternity house. The Gettysburg Orchestra played for the dancing.

MRS. G. W. LAWRENCE

Mrs. Lawrence Dies at her Home in Irishtown.

Mrs. Josephine Lawrence, wife of George W. Lawrence, died at her home at Irishtown, Tuesday at 11.45 a. m., from a complication of diseases, after an illness of several months. She was aged 61 years.

She was a daughter of the late Jeremiah and Mrs. Rosanna Wilson, of Abbottstown. At the age of 17 years she was married to George W. Lawrence, by whom, together with eight children, as follows: Mrs. John McSherry, of Mt. Rock; William, Harvey, of Mt. and John Lawrence, of Irishtown; Mrs. Joseph Lenhperger, of McSherrystown; Miss Hannah, of Mt. Rock; Brushtown, with whom he made his home; and a son, Charles Adams, of Harrisburg, survive. Two half-brothers, George W. Adams, of the Franklin House, Hanover, and Charles Adams, of McSherrystown, and a half sister, Mrs. Daniel Stauch of McSherrystown, also survive. Her husband and seven children and 20 grandchildren survive.

Funeral Friday, January 2, at 2 o'clock mass in Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock, Rev Germanus Kohl officiating. Interment in the Church cemetery.

MRS. SARAH M. JACOBS

Mrs. Benjamin Jacobs Died on Monday in Bendersville.

Mrs. Sarah M. Jacobs, widow of Benjamin Jacobs, died at her home in Bendersville on Monday morning at 10.30, aged 72 years and 1 month.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wolf, of Harrisburg; and Miss Carrie Jacobs, of Bendersville; also eight grandchildren and one great grandchildren.

Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence

MISS MARGARET SHEPARD

Miss Shepard Died from Pneumonia in Buchanan Valley.

Miss Margaret Shepard, daughter of William Shepard, deceased, of Buchanan Valley, died Tuesday morning from pneumonia.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Aquinas church.

GAME REPORTS

Expect Statistics of Gunning Accidents to be Startling.

The State Game Commission will hold a meeting on January 8 at its office in the Capitol. It is expected that by that time the reports from wardens and others showing the game killed and people killed and wounded during the hunting season will be tabulated and they will show some astonishing figures

MAILED APPLES ON FIRST DAY

Package of Apples from Orrtanna to Gettysburg one of the First Parcels Post Packages in this Section

One of the first packages received at the Gettysburg office Wednesday—the first day of the new parcels post system—was a seven pound box of apples mailed at Orrtanna. Other packages of various sizes and weights were received many different articles were received and sent out here and the opening day crew prospect of a big business later on.

Just to give the opening of parcels post a start, the office had an experience here Postmaster Banks mailed the first package. At other post offices throughout the country many postmasters performed the same ceremony while at Washington the congressman or other officials were asked to send out the first package with a parcels post stamp. Congressman Lafean was given this honor at York.

The congressman in person at midnight delivered at the postoffice a parcel addressed to Postmaster General Frank H Hitchcock at Washington. It contained a four pound box of candy and as the congressman entered works, the congressman's own plant.

Gettysburg people seemed keen to experiment and the postmaster and many mailed packages during the day. The publicity given the regulations in the press for days was a great deal of proof in getting people acquainted with the plans for many pieces of advice are suggested for those who wish to send parcels in this manner. The following are suggestions to be taken are the following:

Do not place "perishable" on parcels post matter. Only the specially provided stamps will be accepted.

Do not mail parcels post matter anywhere except at the post office. Parcels post matter is not mail, according to the strict usage of that term.

Elsewhere in today's paper we print a parcels post map and much information and suggestions concerning the working of the system.

WILLIAM H. ADAMS

Life Long Resident of Brushtown Dies at his Home

William H. Adams, of Brushtown, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vincent Stauch, after an illness of ten days. He was aged 84 years, 9 months and 21 days.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adams, and his entire life was spent in Brushtown, where he conducted a blacksmith shop.

About 60 years ago he married Miss Anna Mary Kluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kluck, late of Hanover, which has having celebrated their sixth years ago.

Mr. Adams survived by three daughters, Mrs. Vincent Stauch, of New Oxford; Mrs. J. H. Lippy, of Hanover; and Mrs. Charles Stauch, of Brushtown, with whom he made his home; and a son, Charles Adams, of Hanover; and a half sister, Mrs. Daniel Stauch of McSherrystown, also survive. He also leaves 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Friday, January 2, at 2 o'clock mass in Immaculate Conception church at 9 a. m., Rev. Germanus Kohl officiating. Interment in the family lot in the chapel cemetery.

SHOW PLEASED

"Aunt Mary" Show Pleased a Rather Small Audience.

A small audience enjoyed thoroughly the production of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" by a company that at the Wizard Theatre on Tuesday evening. It was one of the best attractions here for some time and should have had a larger house.

SALE REPORT

Sale of George J. Martin at Cashtown Last Week.

The sale of George J. Martin at Cashtown on Tuesday was attended by about five hundred people and amounted to $2,426.40. The best price brought by a horse was $210 and the highest acre sold for $65.50. Crouse and Taylor were the auctioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver on Baltimore street.

Raymond Small has returned after a few days of visit with friends in McSherrystown.

WOMAN BITTEN BY A MAD CAT

Miss Ada Lupp Taken to Marietta for Pasteur Treatment Following Bite of Cat Suffering from Rabies.

Bitten on the hand by a pet cat suffering from rabies, Miss Ada Lupp, of Bryansie, was taken to Marietta, Lancaster County, on Friday to take the Pasteur treatment. Instances of cats becoming mad are said to be rare.

On Monday last Miss Lupp noticed that one of the cats at the farm was not well and picked it up to take it into the house. She had scarcely taken hold of the animal when it snapped at her and bit her right hand. The family was much alarmed on account of the mad dog scare which has existed in the upper end of the county for the past few weeks and steps were at once taken to learn whether or not the cat was infected.

Dr. Hartman was called on the case and he instructed Mr. Lupp to kill the cat and send the head to the state laboratories at Philadelphia for inspection. On Thursday evening Dr. Morrison received a telegram from the laboratory officials stating that the examination showed the cat to have been affected with rabies and on Friday Mr. Lupp accompanied his daughter to Marietta for treatment which will require three weeks.

Roy Raffensperger, of Arendtsville, who was bitten by his dog some weeks ago and is taking treatment at the same place, is now about convalescent and will be able to return home in the very near future.

It is supposed that the cat was bitten some weeks ago by a dog which had been bitten by the Raffensperger mad dog. It is said that rabies develops in four or five days in cats

On Thursday a dog is supposed to have been mad visited the section of the county between Arendtsville and Mummasburg, fighting with dogs of Jacob F. Deardorff and Charles R. Hartman. It was then finally killed by Clarence Arnold and the head was sent to Friday by Dr. B. D. Hudson to the laboratories in Philadelphia. Dr. Hudson quarantined the entire section through which the dog is supposed to have travelled. The owner is not known.

The Baltzer dog which is said to have been bitten some weeks ago has been killed.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Washington Camp P. O. S. of A. Elects Officers.

The following officers have been elected by Washington Camp 414 P. O. S. of A. for the ensuing year: president, R. M. Currens; vice president, John Hewitt; master of forms, Park Neely; recording secretary, G. W. Myers; financial secretary, W. W. Krebs; treasurer, S. G. Spangler; conductor, John Eckert; inspector, Howard Eckert; guard, Dorsey Eckert; janitor, Park Neel; trustee, E. C. Paxton.

BUY LIGHT PLANT

A deal has been consummated within the past few days whereby Messrs. S. M. Kittmiller and brother, of Shippensburg, well known here, have purchased the stock and plant of the Big Spring Electric Light Company. Messrs. John Hosfeld, C. W. Harman and Mr. Heller were the owners of the company. The Messrs. Kittmiller, peeting to increase the present plant, will hereafter operate the plant, etc. The plant furnishes light and power for Newville and the work will be conducted along business lines as heretofore.

D. OF L. ELECT

Local Daughters of Liberty Elect Officers for the Year.

The following officers have been elected by Betsy Ross Council 119, Daughters of Liberty: counselor, Ruth Young; associate counselor, Mrs. Kauffman; vice counselor, Mrs. Lott; associate vice counselor, Mrs. Upton; guide, Mrs. Wavell; inside guard, Mrs. Ansenguren; outside guard, Carrie Young; trustee, Mrs. Weaver.

SALE REPORT

Sale of Emanuel Reinecker in Mt. Joy Township.

The sale of Emanuel Reinecker in Mt. Joy township on Saturday amounted to $410. The best price brought by a horse was $109. G. R. Thompson was the auctioneer and L. D. Collins clerked the sale.

Governor and Mrs. Tener and a party of friends were visitors in Gettysburg on Sunday, stopping at the Eagle Hotel.

BOROUGH LOSES ITS ROOF SUIT

M. K. Eckert Given Decision in Case Brought against him by the Borough Regarding Shingle Roof on New House.

On Monday Squire Hill decided in favor of the defendant, M. K. Eckert in the suit of the Borough of Gettysburg against Mr. Eckert, on a charge of violation of the ordinance regarding the erection of buildings of inflammable material and buildings having wooden roofs. The borough has five days in which to take an appeal in case it desires to do so. The alleged violation by Mr. Eckert was in placing a shingle roof on his new Springs avenue house.

The defense based its contention that the ordinance had not been violated on the fact that all of the boards under the roof are of non-inflammable material; and further that the ordinance concerned the roofs of buildings 15 x 15 and less and that it concerns the roofs on larger houses.

Authority has also been found giving the borough to enact such ordinances regulating the style of roofs on buildings and in the opinion of the people that if such materials are used regulated they must be definitely specified in such ordinances.

The decision is one of much importance to local people as these shingle roofs have been put on Gettysburg buildings since the passages of the ordinance in question and many people have already purchased shingles believing they understood they could not be put on.

$18,000 A MILE

New State Highways Costing $18,000 a Mile.

If the State Legislature the winter approves the resolution providing for a vote upon the proposition of issuing state bonds to the amount of $50,000,000 for good roads, an effort may be made to have the proposition put upon the loan at a special election.

State Highway Commissioner Bigelow believes that the interest in good roads this year under the Sproul Act will be sufficient to carry the loan

"I want to build the roads of the state so that they will be my monument," said Commissioner Bigelow the other day, "and to build them in such a way that the people will realize that more will be of greater benefit."

The State Highway Department from June to December this year has built 108 miles of new roads, part of the main highway system, at an average cost of $18,000 a mile, or a total of $1,945,241.63; maintained 6,000 miles of roadway heretofore impassible in most seasons of the year, and modernized 110 miles of roads by resurfacing and removing ruts.

MANY ANCESTORS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kellar has Many Grandparents.

A son recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kellar, of route 5, Gettysburg, is the fortunate possessor of four grandparents and six great-grandparents. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kellar, of near Arendsville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jave Plank, of near Gettysburg. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kellar, of Arendsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Toot, of Lisbon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Plank, of Gettysburg.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Unclaimed Mail Awaiting Call at Local office.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office December 30, 1912.

Mr. Ashland, Mr. George A. Allen, Miss Daratha Bowman, Mr. Charles L. Crooks, Mr. James Kurtz, Mr. Ray Rhinehart, Mrs. Nora Wastcard.

Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised.

C. Wm. Benkes, Postmaster.

MASONIC BANQUET

Gettysburg Masons Hold Annual St. John's Night Banquet.

About one hundred Masons attended the annual St. John's night banquet at Hotel Gettysburg on Friday evening. S. S. Neely, Esq., presided and speeches were made by Rev. J. B. Baker and Rev. Dr. Lilly. The Gettysburg Orchestra furnished the music of the evening.

Mrs. H. W. Redding has returned to Stroudsburg after spending a week at her home on East Middle street.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Black and Mr. Knight Black, of Easton, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McKnight on Carlisle street.

GASOLINE FIRE IN TOWN HOME

Home of J. A. Lentz on Chambersburg Street Scene of Threatening Blaze when Lighted Match Ignites Fumes.

Mrs. J. A. Lentz, of 244 Chambersburg street, and her son, Dwight, were slightly burned and the furnishings of the kitchen of their home damaged to the extent of a few ounces of gasoline on Saturday afternoon. The burns of both mother and son caught fire but they retained their composure and saved themselves from possibly fatal injury.

The boy had a bottle of gasoline with which he intended to clean some of his clothing when he struck it against a piece of furniture and the bottle fell out, the gasoline dropping to the floor. Mrs. Lentz mopped up a large part of it with a towel and placed it in a bucket. When she thought that the liquid was about all cleaned up she lighted a match to make sure of the fumes, with which the room had become thoroughly permeated, exploded.

A threatening blaze followed. Mrs. Lentz grabbed the towel and started to blow briskly but she quickly tore it from her. The boy picked up the bucket of gasoline and started to throw it out of the window, but, too, caught fire igniting a coat he was wearing. He dropped the bucket of fluid though he was slightly burned about the abdomen. Both his hands and the boy were burned about the hands.

Mrs. Lentz turned on the water which was running in the sink and but vigorous fight succeeded in putting out the flames. Several chairs were burned, the wall paper and paint damaged and other minor damage done. The loss is about $50, covered by insurance.

An alarm was turned in when the fire first started and the company turned out quickly causing quite a little flurry among Saturday afternoon shoppers. They were told when they reached the Square that their services were not required and the apparatus was returned.

LARGE CATAMOUNT

Two Men Attacked in Barn by Large Catamount.

On Thursday night as Francis Garnier was harnessing his horse in Greg Schwalbert's barn about a half a mile from Emmitsburg, preparatory to his going to that town, a large catamount pounced from the hay loft above him and attacked Garnier and Schwalbert. The animal fought in wild est fashion and should undoubtedly have borne Garnier to the ground, and inflicted serious injuries had it not been that Schwalbert, grabbing a pair of heavy harness, fitted the animal, breaking its forelegs. Even while on its back the catamount fought furiously, until killed by the lucky and well directed strokes from a hatchet in the hands of Garnier. The noise and excitement, caused by the scuffle for a moment stampeded the horses in the stable, one of which kicked several boards out of its box stall, but by the efforts of the two men and the assistance rendered by the inmates of the house, who quickly came to the rescue, they were finally quieted.

The catamount was weighed Friday morning. It tipped the scales at 64 pounds and measured thirty inches in length. It is supposed that the wild cat, driven towards civilization by hunger, came down from the vicinity of Rocky Gap, where white place several of the animals have been seen. This makes the second appearance of catamounts in this neighborhood this season.

PROPERTIES SOLD

Two Town Properties Changed Hands on Monday.

Charles E. Barbehenn has sold his residence on Chambersburg street to Mrs. Weaver, at present residing in the Forney building. Mr. Barbehenn has purchased the Scott properties corner Chambersburg and Washington streets.

The Kate Morgan fruit farm near Orrtanna has been purchased by John V. Crowe, of Gettysburg.

The house and lot on Chambersburg street, known as the Eanick property, has been sold by Mrs. Ida Good to Jesse Snyder.

CHORNISTER—REIGLE

Miss Stella Reigle, of Mummasburg, and Clarence Chornister Married

On Tuesday evening, December 24th, at New Oxford, Rev. Charles Beiler, pastor of the First Lutheran church married Miss Stella G. Reigle, of Mummasburg, and Charles S. Chornister, of Biglerville.

The Scrap Book

Old "Eagle cycle" Mann Trick.

"Jake Hockey was one of the few players who ever made me look like a monkey," said old Hiram Wagner of the Phillies recently. "It happened in Louisville years ago, and The Hiram was manager. I was on first base and was John kide the ball inside the plate. I told him several times I was wise to such inside tongue stuff, but Jake persisted in pulling it on me. Finally, when Hiram was not looking, I grabbed the ball from under Jake's arm and ran like a jackrabbit for home. I started for second base, only to have the pitcher throw another ball in the second baseman, and I was run down between the bases. I felt as though I could have dropped down through a Chinese Hockey ball been holding a dummy ball"—New York Press.

Lend a Hand Anywhere.

If you cannot on the screen
Play a prominent or starring part,
Be in the background thrown
Labouring on the stage of life you must,
Do your part among the actors
Without jot within the bar
You can lend a hand to them
As the march their bonds away

If you cannot in the spotlight
Thrill up the crowd thousands
Stand a quiet unknown
M... the onward rush to fame
Do not grieve, remember
Groaning cries against the walls,
Are of more in the world than
Hides the brightest wheels of all.

Yet, too, there are those who
For some reason make no do
Persons in a little audience
Who will never come to fame
Yet, if you will but consider
Do not fear to do and dare
If you want a hand of labor
You can find it anywhere.

—Margaret E. Sangster

Better Off.

One day during the rehearsal at Her Majesty's theatre in London, Sir Herbert Tree had a rather temperamental young actor to step back a little. The actor did so, and the rehearsal proceeded. After a few seconds Sir Herbert resumed his respite, "A little farther back, please."

The actor stepped back again. Sir Herbert surveyed him critically for a moment and continued the rehearsal. Then for a third time Sir Herbert took his leave to stand back a little.

"But," protested the actor, "I stand farther back I shall be off the stage altogether."

Turned Sir Herbert, "that will be much better."

A Turkish Joke.

A certain author of Chicago was very fond of gossip and sent for the banker Abraham Ess to learn the small talk of Yves and Shimmel. As Abraham was being conducted to the author's residence by the master of the house, Shimmel, who had been warned by the author, question him on the subject by say that the funds were at 96, the subject having been so informed by his initiators.

Poor Abraham consented.

He and not long stay with Abdin Aziz when he was questioned as to the funds and replied as he had promised. To the horror of the banker, the author expressed himself delighted and handed Abraham a large bundle of bonds to sell for him.

Abraham sold at 92 and paid Abdin Aziz 30. The author had originated that little "joke."

Prince Danilo's Story.

The particular manners of the little court of Montenegro are well known King Nicholas owns the principality of Shrubbery Hill, and his wife has brought up her family yourself. Every woman she used to bring the children round her, those daughters in law, the Princesses in once said to have mentioned in reply to the question, "Which of these had me experts, and the son, Prince Danilo.

Every night she told them one of the legends of the Black mountains, from which their country takes its name and every night the little children had to turn to her story, the most successful being rewarded with a sweet mint.

One evening little Danilo was very thoughtful and refused to tell his story, saying he was really too sad.

"Come, come, Danilo, I must insist, and she insisted.

"A very short one, then."

"All right, a very short one."

"And you will kiss me after I have told it?"

"It's a promise."

"Well, then, once upon a time there was a Serbian case, and I have just taken it."

The Serbian case was a present from the French republic, but Danilo's mamma did not keep her word and kiss the culprit.—New York Sun.

The Conductor's Mistake.

A conductor on the [illegible] Suburban railroad had a good-natured Scotchman Sandy, afternoon that he had difficulty in keeping himself supplied with small change. Many times the conductor would hand out small him dollars and bills of larger denominations in payment of their fares. The conductor, however, managed to get along fairly well until a woman overtook a fine limited bounded his car. Were he approached the woman the fare she handed him a five dollar bill.

"Is that the smallest you have and sin?" queried the conductor, fearing another scrimmage in change.

The woman looked at the conductor and then at her hand and made the surprising reply, "Yes; I have been married only twelve months"

Curious Russian Law.

Russia has a law which is outside observes seems almost to put a premium on theft by which stolen goods become the property of the thief if he can prove that he has had possession of them for over five years. In the thieves market—which is, of course, licensed by the police—goods that admittedly have been stolen more than five years before are openly offered for sale, and the place is a veritable Haven for the light fingered gentry and their receiving friends, as also for the more honest members of society, who seem many a bargain therein.

An Even Break.

Mr. Jinks—You've spent fourteen cents! hunter—Well and what have you got to show for it? One but worth about $3.50. Mrs. Jinks—Why, last week you spent five days and $18, and what have you got to show for it? Mr. Jinks—Oh, I had a bad trout that got away and an awful cold in your head.—Country Gentleman.

Some Thing.

Gillet: See here! Did you tell Budd I'd been cheated again? Perry—No; I made well you had made another of your characteristic investments.—Lippincott's.

Do not allow illness to deprive you, for while you give him today he steals tomorrow from you.—Crowell.

TWIN—MILLER HOME WEDDING

Miss Effie Miller and John Zinn Married at Pretty Home Wedding on Delmore Street Wednesday Evening.

Miss Effie Miller, daughter of Mrs. L. D. Miller, and John Zinn were married at the home of the bride on Delmore street Wednesday evening at half past six o'clock. The wedding and the supper which followed were held by candle light which, with the color scheme of green and white, produced an exceedingly pretty effect.

Before the ceremony Mrs. R. E. Zinn sang "O Promise Me." Miss Ruth Miller, played the wedding march and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph B. Baker, the ring service being used. The bride wore a white charmeuse gown trimmed with princess lace and had embroidered in orange blossoms. The gown was made with a court train and she also wore a cap of princess lace trimmed with pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bride and groom were unattended.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Zinn left for Baltimore where Mr. Zinn will continue his studies in the Chemistry Department of Johns Hopkins University. Both take with them the good wishes of a large circle of friends. For the past few months Mr. Zinn taught in the public schools of Littlestown and prior to that taught in New Oxford. Mr. Zinn is a graduate of Gettysburg College and a member of the Phi Tau Omega fraternity.

The following attended the wedding, Mrs L. D. Miller, Mrs. M. E. Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bender and daughter, Mrs. Howard Eiser of Hanover, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Zinn and son, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph B. Baker, Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, Miss Grace Sachs, Miss Edna Miller, Miss Viola Miller, Miss Baba Miller, Miss Minnie Lobe, John Zinn, Jr., Pierce Ferguson, of Baltimore, John Sachs, Maurice Bender, Edgar Miller, Amos Bender, John Myers, of Marion, J. Calvin Hartman.

CARRIERS BANQUET

Adams and York County Carriers Banquet and Elect.

The tenth annual banquet of the Bream Delivery Letter Carriers' association of York and Adams counties was held at the Hotel Penn, York, Tuesday evening. E. S. Hampsheer, assistant postmaster, of York, was the toastmaster. Other speakers were Congressmen-elect A. S. Beckwith, Hanover; Postmaster S. S. Lewis, York; Judges N. M. Wenner and R. Sargent Bailey, A. J. Mateer, postmaster at Delta; Postmaster Hoffman, of Hanover, and Postmaster Tyson, Bridgeton. Music was furnished by Thompson's orchestra. Among those present were Titus S. Snyder, Pius Rudisill, Brodbeck's H. J. Stambaugh, Thomasville; William Nace, Spring Grove; J. H. Dearick, Bigleville; Ernest E. Jacobs, Abbottstown; P. H. Myers, J. E. Hantz, York Springs.

Paul R. Sieber, of Pittsburgh, is spending a week at his home on West Middle street.

TELL YOUNG MEN TO REMAIN HERE

Adams County Fruit Grower Points out Possibilities of Orchard Work in this State and Urges Young Men to Stay here.

"Stay in Pennsylvania young man and grow apples was the advice Hermon Grady passed out as a big motor smoking tip," said Chester J. Tyson, of Flora Dale in a talk before the Pennsylvania College of Agriculture on Wednesday.

Mr. Tyson urged Pennsylvania to awake to the profits in apples. He said excellence of the fruit grown and proximity to the big Eastern markets are the insurmountable advantages of the Keystone State over West Corners.

Every bushel of apples to invade Atlantic markets from either Washington or Oregon insures an expense of fifty cents freight, and Pennsylvania only pays six cents a bushel transportation.

Mr. Tyson explained how an acre of twelve year old bearing apple orchard could be operated for $40 and the reasonable return to expect from the crop should not be less than $200.

He grafted many of the worthless crop farmers by explaining how they could revive the old orchards in Adams county and show how his operation had enabled him to increase the yield of an old dilapidated orchard by hundred per cent. He advised pruning back the tops of the trees ten or fifteen feet, until about one-third of the limbs had been removed. He confessed that a load of manure should be spread to every two trees, so as to stimulate the growth of new limbs.

ARENDTSVILLE DEATHS

Deaths of the Year Past in Arendtsville. Eleven Residents.

The following residents of Arendtsville were called by death during the past year: Jan. 14, Alex. J. Bucher, aged 78; Feb. 1, Mary Isabel Omer, aged 14 months; March 5, Bruce Roth, aged 2 days; March 8, Guy S. Raffensperger, aged 22 years, 11 months; May 8, Caroline Crum, aged 73 years, 8 months; June 29, John Cope Martin, aged 1 year, 10 months; June 30, Sarah S. Mark, aged 60 years; July 1, Jacob K. Klepper, aged 70 years; July 12, Peter E. Raffensperger, aged 69 years, 0 months; Dec. 1, John A. Weigel, aged 48 years, 9 months; Dec. 11, Adam Crum, aged 69 years, 0 months. On August first George David Rice, the young son of Paul and Mrs. George W. Rice died while the parents were visiting in Arendtsville.

Miss Amanda Bast, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blocher, on Carlisle street.

Miss Helen Kandlehart returned to Hampton, New Jersey, today to resume her work in the public schools of that town.

Miss Beatrice Harbaugh, of Fairfield, is spending some time with her Aunt Blanche Hoffman.

Miss Elizabeth Carver, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Helena Ertter.

Mrs. Jenaie S. Croll, of Princeton, New Jersey, is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. W. Richard on Springs avenue.

BAILEY DELIVERS HIS "SWAN SONG"

Bitterly Attacks Hearst and "Yellow Journals."

WILL WORK GOVERNMENT

Texas Senator Denounces Initiative and Referendum and Decries Woman's Suffrage.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Before a highly interested audience of his colleagues and many women of the capital, and with the greatest crowd since the opening of the session of congress in the galleries, Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, delivered his "swan song" to the senate.

The Texan, whose nomination I expect will be unanimously, denounced the initiative and referendum, sounds, his warning against woman suffrage, declared for a "white men's government" and the speech was one of bitter attack on William R. Hearst that it led to a clash with Senator Borah, of Arizona.

Deverting to an earlier attack on "yellow" newspapers and periodicals, Senator Bailey picked up a magazine published by Hearst.

"A moral pervert, a political degenerate, a moral coward," shouted Senator Bailey, referring to Hearst.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, rose quickly to his feet. "Mr. President, I would like to be informed of the gentleman."

"If you want to reply to that, you can do so outside," interrupted Bailey, amid laughter.

"Very well, I'll do so," retorted Senator Borah.

Bailey quoted one of the letters published by Hearst which charges have been written by Mr. Bailey from the senate to Mr. Hearst.

"I did not even become a member of the senate until March 4, 1907," he said. He said Hearst had used "stolen letters" in an attempt to overthrow the Standard Oil and Harriman company controlled legislation, which many of the letters said he was trying in fact unrelated to any matters of legislation.

Mr. Bailey spoke to his resolution declaring that such a form of direct legislation as the initiative and referendum would establish in its condition with the constitution of the state of which the republic is founded."

Mr. Bailey read the provisions of this "extraordinary form of government" and contended it would cause confusion for years in behalf of their views. He desired, he said, to present arguments against such a system.

He quoted from Hamilton, Jefferson, Washington and other statesmen who had never intended that representative government should have was to direct legislation by the people.

"I am a believer in democracy," he said, and again cited opinions of men of history to show that there is such a "representative democracy" was better than a true democracy. He said of Washington and Jefferson:

"I am a Democrat, and though I did not know Washington, I know he hopes more for the success of his adopted country than I do."

"Of the advocates of the direct form of government hereafter," he said, and again cited opinions of men to show that it would be a direct return without overthrow na the whole structure of representative government. It has come to a choice between the side led by the majority party of government and the side led by the noisy demonstrators to the side led by men who are ready to assist under the banner of the mighty dead of Washington, and Jefferson, and Madison.

"They say that representative government has failed in our government. If that were true it would mean failure. I believe it. I think it is not true. I maintain that the government is more representative of the people today than ever before in the history of the republic.

Bailey said the cry was: "Let the people rule!" He denounced that as false.

"There are the southern states," he said. "There are southern states that have adopted woman suffrage, and I hope they will not.

"I cannot understand how any woman would try from the high pedestal upon which man has placed her to mingle in the hurly and the bawderies of politics. No, the southern states believe in the rule of the men people. And we only in that, but in the white men people, and I agree with them."

Would Recognize Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, ranking member of the committee on foreign relations, introduced a resolution granting recognition to the republic of Cuba. In introducing his resolution Senator Bacon stated that sufficient time has now elapsed to prove the stability of the new republic and that it is therefore entitled to recognition by the United States.

One Dead in Almshouse Fire.

New London, Conn., Jan. 3.—John H Crossberry was burned to death and Marie Searles and Elizabeth Sullivan and were so badly burned that they will die in the fire at the city almshouse. Forty-three other inmates were removed with difficulty.

CAN'T GET RUCKEFELLER

No Precedent Found For Arrest of Oil Man on a Subpoena.

Washington, Jan. 3.—House officials were at a loss today to know what the best way to reach William Rockefeller would be to have the home sergeant at arms or a member of the house.

Process servers are trying to subpoena him to testify before the mounted trust probers.

The sergeant-at-arms has consulted Charles F. Crisp, the parliamentarian of the house, who failed to find any precedent. If a summons actually had been served upon Rockefeller there would be no doubt as to the right to serve upon him a criminal warrant on the ground of being a contumacious witness.

PRISON AND FINES FOR IDAHO EDITORS

Guilty of Contempt For Comment on Decision.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 3.—R. S. Sheridan and C. O. Broom, publisher and managing editor of the Boise Capital News, and A. R. Cruzen were found guilty of contempt of court by the state supreme court and sentenced to ten days in the county jail and fined $500 each.

The paper had printed and commented advertorially upon a message to the people of Idaho from Colonel Roosevelt, criticising adversely a decision of the court by which names of progressive candidates for electors were barred from ballots in Idaho. Cruzen was charged in the complaint with being responsible for the newspaper. The costs also were assessed against Cruzen.

In the answer filed two weeks ago by Sheridan and Broom, representing the Capital-News Publishing company, they admitted responsibility for publication of alleged contemptuous articles in the Capital-News, and in explanation said that the publication had published nothing in the spirit of disrespect to the court or the rights of free speech.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Man Arrested in Virginia For Killing Prominent County, Pa., Farmer.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 3.—Chief of Police Buchanan of Norfolk, Virginia, Va., to bring back Chester Mayhew, a colored man, who is believed to have killed Patrick Rooney, the farmer, who was found lying in his barn early in the farm house on Dec. 16, and died from his injuries Dec. 28.

Mayhew had worked on a farm adjoining that of Rooney's and a few days after the tragedy he disappeared. This gave the authorities a clew, and detectives were sent to work on the case for Mayhew, who was located near Portsmouth and taken back custody by the sheriff.

The evidence is said to be very strong against Mayhew. Rooney was robbed of $70, and the money he was known to have in the house.

Minars Fight Flames in Colliery.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 3. — The great coal mine fire in Plymouth is raging in No. 12 colliery of the Pittsburgh Coal company. A fire fighting corps has been manned for over twenty-four hours and has made no headway. Thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done and the fire has been called more expert miners man throughout the mining district to stop means of extinguishing the flames.

Five Children at Birth.

Abbeville, La., Jan. 3.—Five male children, all perfectly formed, were born to Mrs. Audrey Lassen, wife of a local carpenter. Two of the children were born at 8 o'clock, the other lived intervals of from five minutes to more than an hour. The smallest of the children weighed twenty-two ounces and the largest tipped the scales at slightly over five pounds.

BROKER KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Shoots Spouse Who Left Him Twice and Then Returned.

RUMORS OF DOUBLE DIVORCE

Domestic Trouble, Complicated by Tales of Elopement and Separation, Culminate in Murder and Suicide.

Bellport, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Henry G. Edey, who lives home on the south train with Gardner Murdock, is Bellport, on Jan. 1 last, was murdered by her husband in the bedroom of their lands-end Long Island country house here.

The slain retired banker, whose brother is a member of the brokerage firm of Hulse, Edey & Co., then sent a bullet through his right temple. He died an hour later without having made any statement that would explain the murder of his wife and his own suicide.

The tragedy ends a romance which in some places bore a striking resemblance to that which culminated about a year ago with the death and exile of Mrs. Sydnam-Noble and her personal business manager, Mr. Ward.

That both Edey and his wife were conscious of the unfavorable comment their society was evinced last August when Mrs. Edey left Bellport for a time with her friend, Gardner Murdock. Village tongues wagged in activity with the scandal of an elopement.

The elopement story was colored later by reports that Edey and his wife had separated and that a suit was wherein Mrs. Edey and Murdock were to obtain divorces in order that they marry and that Edey and Mrs. Murdock also were to marry.

These plans were affirmed by Murdock in an interview given by him a few days after the death of Edey in Bellport, but were denied later by Edey, who declared that the period of departure of Mrs. Edey and Murdock was mere "vacationing" and that there was no trouble between him and his wife.

Strength was lent to Mr. Edey's denial of an elopement when, in November, he, his wife and son left.

The gossip accompanying the departure of Mrs. Edey and Murdock, however, did not subside when Mrs Edey returned. Her friends, and many former friends of the couple shunned them. This was said to have upset Mr. Edey's mind.

Edey and his wife retired at the usual hour. He was found dead in their daughter Mary slept.

Neighbors of the domestic were busy preparing breakfast they heard two shots a ring out from the Edey bedroom. The ominous silence that followed was broken a minute later by a shout from the room from the head of the stairs. It was the little girl's voice.

"Come, quick! Come up!" she screamed.

The two domestics hurried upstairs, and while one held the little girl back the other entered the bedroom of the room. Mrs. Edey was found lying limp across the bed, with a bullet wound in the back of her head. Her husband lay near her on the floor, gasping profusely.

The domestic summoned. When the physician arrived, however, he found Mr. Edey was dead—also he did not know the physician's skill—but Mr. Edey was still breathing.

Mrs. Edey died several minutes before the husband, but Edey died without having regained consciousness.

CHICAGO PAYROLL CUT

Twenty Thousand Employes Have Wages Reduced One-Fifth.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Twenty thousand city employes will have one fifth of their current salaries by the action of the city council at a meeting yesterday. Practically every employe of the municipality is affected.

Mayor Harrison, whose salary, like those of a few others in high authority, was not reduced, stated that he would voluntarily remit 20 per cent of his pay.

The cut was decided upon as the only solution of a deficit estimated at $1,500,000 greater than the revenue of the city. The reduction was bitterly opposed.

532 Killed in U. S. Streets in 1912.

New York, Jan. 3.—Streets were the scene during 1912 according to the deaths of 532 persons. Statistics made public by the National Highway Protective society show that 238 of the victims were of vehicles, and 294 were run over by automobiles. Of the total deaths, 221 were due to accidents, 134 to trolley cars and 177 to accidents.

Gnawed Crows Prince Rescuers.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 3.—The Russian crown prince, who was thought completely recovered his health. He is about to begin his French studies, and a Swiss professor, Pierre Gillet, has been appointed his tutor by the emperor of Russia.

"Newsboy" Dies at 106.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 3.—Caramus Paine, believed to be the oldest newsboy in the world, died at his home here, aged 106 years. He began his career in the streets up to a few days ago.

GENERAL ELECTION IN BRITAIN LIKELY

May Come as Result of the Home Rule Bill.

London, Jan. 3.—The alleged fear of Irish-American influence on the proposed Irish parliament was urged by Earl Winterton in the house of commons as a reason for postponing home rule bill so as to prevent the Irish parliament from passing retaliatory laws against upon which it is to forbidden to legislate.

Sir Edward Carson and two other Ulster members, Sir Frederick Hamilton and Sir Hubert Gough, declared that in a time of crisis the Irish parliament would probably consider which would greatly endanger the interests of Great Britain and it might even send a representative to Washington. They stated that the majority of the Nationalist party was maintained by Irish American and "those who paid the piper should be allowed to call the tune."

Announcing himself, chief secretary for Ireland, and John Redmond, Irish leader, in a speech, which was attended by 270 out 274 votes.

The possibility of an early general election in the United Kingdom was widely spoken of as a result of the Winterton speech. Many rise to the Unionists in the house or commons, and expected them to do so early what their attitude would be if the house should be dissolved and the electorate suspended.

The report of Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, then in that case the Conservatives would be prepared to use the filibuster to resist the measure is regarded as significant.

CASTRO ANXIOUS TO GO

Complicates Things by Desire Not to Have Administrator Passed Upon.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Cuba-Cristiano Castro's case has not been settled despite the willingness of Venezuelan Dictator to leave the United States.

Secretary Nagel began consideration of Castro's request to be permitted to sail tomorrow on the steamer America for Germany, but he has not gone, for that presents a vexatious problem, with the possibility that if Venezuela should be allowed to be turned to New York and finally to Germany.

Castro has raised another complication by his desire not to have his baggage in the United States pass his administrability.

Prisoner Falls Escape.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 3.—John Keller made a sensational effort to escape from prison by tearing up the lightning rod and reaching the roof of one of the cells. He was discovered and thrown an alarm given by another prisoner and he was recaptured.

Papers Increase to Two Cents.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 3.—The four daily newspapers here announced an increase in price from one cent to two cents. It is declared that the cost of production of materials and paper, coupled with the general higher cost of living, made the advance necessary.

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR quiet; winter, clear, $4.10@4.25; city, $4@4.25; rye flour, $5.25@5.50.

GRAIN—Wheat, quiet; per bushel, $2.60@2.70.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, 97½@98c. CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 84@85c. OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 54@54½c. RYE steady; No. 2, 1.12@1.13.

POULTRY: Live poultry, weak; fowls, 16@17c; chickens, 17@18c; roosters, 12c; ducks, 15@16c; old roosters, 12c.

BUTTER steady; fancy creamery, 37@38c.

EGGS steady; selects, 32@33c; nearby, 32c; western, 32c.

POTATOES steady; per bushel, 75c. bu h.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) CATTLE—Prime steers, $8.75@9; prime, $8.50@8.75; prime heifers, $8.50@8.75; choice, $8@8.25; good, $7.50@7.75; medium, $6@7.50; common, $4@5; bulls, $5@6.50; cows, $3@7.50; fresh cows and springers, $35@70.

HOGS—Prime heavy, $8.25@8.35; prime medium, $8.25@8.35; prime heavy, $8.25@8.35; prime light, $8.25@8.35; pigs, $8.25@8.35; roughs, $6.50@7.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by D. Horner Wolf, Co. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons, Co.

	Per Bu
New Dry Wheat	.98
Rye	.70
New Oats	.36

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Badger Dairy Feed	1.35
Coarse Spring Bran	1.30
Hard Pa'ent Bran	1.30
Cotton Seed Meal	1.65
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Corn and Oats Chop	1.45
Standard Middlings	1.40
White Middlings	1.50
Flour Middlings	1.60
Timothy Hay	1.00
Rye Straw	1.70
Ear Corn	$4.00
Western Flour	$7.00 per bbl.
	$1.60 per half bbl.
	Per bbl.
Feed	$4.00
Western Flour	6.40
	Per Bu
Wheat	$1.10
Rye	.80
Shelled Corn	.80
Shelled Corn	.85
Western Corn	.65

New York Market Summary White Fancy Kent, 42 and 45 cents.